Girl Elopes With Actor: Both Are Arrested

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WEATHER—Oakland and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday; heavy frost in morning; W. wind.

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CITY COUNCIL WILL GRANT FRANCHISE TO S. P.

Agreement Is Reached With Railroad Committee and Protestants

CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED

The Conditions Imposed are Agreed to By Representatives of Corporation

The Southern Pacific Company, through its subsidiary corporation, the Peninsular Railroad Company, will be granted a franchise to run a street railway from Fourteenth and Franklin streets to Twentieth street, thence to Sixteenth street depot, connecting the two local terminals of the Southern Pacific. This decision was reached last night at a meeting of the railroad committee of the City Council.

It will not be granted, however, without certain restrictions. H. C. Capwell and M. J. Laymance, the two property owners who put up a vigorous fight against granting a railroad franchise, still insisted that certain conditions be attached to the street railway franchise. These conditions are as follows:

1. That the Southern Pacific Company agrees to widen the roadway on the various streets where the laying of tracks makes such widening necessary.

2. That streets that are widened shall be paid for by the Southern Pacific.

3. That where the rails of the street car company make a turn that the distance between the curb and the rails shall be at least 12 feet.

4. That the railroad company shall maintain not less than three ornamental lights per block on their trolley poles, said lights to take the place of electroliers.

5. That the city of Oakland shall reserve to itself the right to buy the said street railway line at its actual cost at the expiration of the franchise.

6. That the city shall have the right to transport material for street construction over the said line at a reasonable compensation.

7. That the city, after five years, shall receive a compensation of at least 2 per cent of the gross earnings of the corporation.

8. That the railroad company shall place suitable culverts on streets crossed by tracks.

9. That the roadway of the railroad company shall be paved with bitumen in the middle and two feet on each side.

10. That the construction work shall begin in four months and be completed in eighteen months.

11. That the company shall forfeit $50 a day in event of the abandonment of its tracks unless said tracks shall be removed at once.

12. That motor cars may have a trailer attached.

13. That there shall be through cars from Berkeley and outside points which will land suburbanites in the heart of the city in ten minutes.

14. That cars shall run every ten minutes in the daytime and every twenty during the night time.

15. That the Southern Pacific Company shall issue transfers to all connecting lines.

AGREE TO CONDITIONS.

The above conditions to granting the franchise were agreed on by the protestants and the petitioners. Attorneys Allen, Shoup and Burke representing the Southern Pacific company, and Attorney Charles E. Snook representing the protestants, all agreed on the above provisions.

During the debate on the subject matter Councilman Elliot and M. J. Laymane and Councilmen Stefvater and Baccus exchanged mild personalities which did not, however, mar the general serenity of the meeting.

The "riders" going with the ordinance are new in part to local legislation. The provision that the city shall have the power to purchase the line at its actual cost is new and will be formulated by President Pendleton on the lines of the Massachusetts law.

The ordinance was finally referred to the city attorney who, in conjunction with Attorney Snook, Attorney Shoup and the city clerk will frame a measure to be submitted to the Council on January 3.

JEFF-JOHNSON BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT AT OCEAN VIEW

Promoter Jack Gleason Is Confident That World's Championship Will Be Decided in Alameda County

That the promoters of the Ocean View Athletic Club are confident that the Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship of the world next July Fourth will be held in their arena at Ocean View is evident from the plans they are making. Already a desirable piece of property, consisting of eighteen lots, has been bought near Fleming station and option has been secured on adjacent land.

The question of transportation facilities has been thoroughly gone into and the promoters have been assured and guaranteed by the Southern Pacific Railroad that it will be able to handle all the patrons from San Francisco, receive them at the ferry and carry them to the arena within thirty and at the most thirty-five minutes.

The Oakland Traction Company have also given notification that Oaklanders, Berkeleyans, Alamedans and other residents of Alameda county will get rapid service on its lines. The San Pablo avenue cars run within a four-minute walk of the proposed pavilion, and the Santa Fe has a track that is within two blocks of the property. The land is just beyond the Gill Nursery and is pronounced by all fight experts as ideal for the holding of boxing contests.

Even if the championship fight is not held at Ocean View, Jack Gleason, who has a half interest with Tex Rickard in the promotion of the Jeffries-Johnson battle, Al White, formerly deputy sheriff of this county, and Jim Landregan, the three men who are undertaking and promoting the project intend establishing an athletic club in Ocean View for the purpose of holding monthly bouts.

That work on the construction of the building has not commenced already is due to the fact that the men concerned are waiting to see where the big fight goes.

If Ocean View captures the prize the pavilion will be built to seat at least 25,000 people with the structure so planned that additions can be made at a moment's notice in case it is discovered that the accommodations would be too small for the fourth of July ring engagement. But if some other place secures the battle, of course, there will be no need of erecting such a large arena. One sufficient to hold 10,000 people will do.

GLEASON IS CONFIDENT.

Gleason, however is not figuring that the battle will be elsewhere. For months he has been planning on the fight and he came to the conclusion after a long and thorough investigation that Ocean View presented the best facilities taken all around, for handling the contest. He regards Salt Lake as a joke. Colma, he says, is out of the question, and San Francisco only allows a twenty round engagement.

The question of where the fight will be Gleason and Rickard will decide soon. The baseball magnate expects the Nevada booster down from Ely almost any day, though he does not look for him until after the holidays.

In the event that Rickard cannot come here Gleason will go to the sage brush State and there present his statistics, reasons and evidence in favor of Ocean View. The whole matter will be threshed out to the satisfaction of both partners and after Gleason has heard Rickard's side of the case, the backing he has secured from the Salt Lake folks, a decision will be reached.

In case there is a deadlock Gleason states that he is willing to flip up the coin.

AFTER SEATS ALREADY.

Gleason emphatically declares that he has not retrenched an iota from the position he took two weeks ago that the fight will be one of the greatest battles in history and that there will be a record crowd on hand to see it.

He states that he has already received dozens of letters from all parts of the United States, many from British Columbia and European countries asking for the best seats in the house. These reservations asked six months in advance is

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CIGAR MAKER ENDS WOES BY OPEN GAS JET

Composes Sorrowful Note to His Family Asking Them for Forgiveness

"What is life good for anyway,
If you've got to suffer every second in the day?
You are only in the way,
Good-bye, my dear, forgive me."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The above lines, penned by the shaking hand of an aged invalid convinced despite loving care and solicitude for his welfare that he had become a burden upon his relatives constituted the last message of Andrew Bissinger, a retired cigar merchant 82 years old who was found dead in bed at 10 o'clock this morning at his residence, 1035 Page street.

TURNED ON GAS.

The aged man had killed himself by gas asphyxiation. A cripple through rheumatism for the last decade and worrying over his condition and fearful of never recovering his health, the old man took the tip from the gas jet and, placing the note which he had scrawled in a pocket of his coat, lay down to die.

He was found by his daughter, Mrs. Hirsch, who detected the odor of the escaping fumes broke down the door and sent for a physician. Life, however was extinct and the coroner's office was notified.

Bissinger was a well-known and prominent business man up to the time of his retirement. The letter was evidently directed to his daughter.

ESTRADA SOON TO BE HAILED NICARAGUA'S PRESIDENT

Belief Is That Insurgent Leader Will Be in Control Within Month

BLUEFIELDS, Nic., Dec. 23.—General Estrada, it is said, will immediately assume the offensive against the government of President Madriz. The insurgent leader holds that the Zelayan element was removed from consideration by the sweeping battle of Rama. The march on Managua is believed to be imminent.

The prisoners captured at Rama have been well fed and all who now espouse the cause of Estrada will be armed and enrolled in the ranks of the insurgents.

The details of Estrada's further campaign are not made known, but it is understood his movement on Managua will be by way of Greytown, which he expects to fall with little show of resistance. The various groups of the enemy in the vicinity of the San Juan River will be wiped out and the path to the Nicaraguan capital made along Lake Nicaragua.

The exact number of dead, injured and captured in the two days fighting near Rama either is not determined or the facts are withheld.

WOUNDED FILL HOSPITALS.

Today Bluefields realizes what real war means. The wounded fill the hospitals and dead lie in many homes. Funerals are being held in great numbers. Insurgent elation over the triumph that has placed Estrada in unquestioned possession of Rama Recreo and the strategic point of Tatumla Hill as well as the adjacent territory heretofore disputed is tempered by the sorrow of grief stricken homes.

General Mena, General Chamorro, General Diaz and General Matuty are popular heroes today.

The American surgeons from the cruiser Des Moines are giving splendid service to the care of the wounded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Messages received at the State Department today indicate a condition of excitement throughout the western portion of Nicaragua. Zelaya seems to have assumed direction of the operation in that part of the state and in consequence a

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J. L. FLOOD MAKES XMAS GIFT OF $6500 TO MANY CHARITIES

For the twenty-fifth time, following his custom of donating at the Christmas holidays each year, the sum of $6,500, to be divided among the charitable organizations of the city, James L. Flood has made his Christmas contributions for this year as follows:

San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum, $1000.

Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, $1000.

Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum and Home Society, $1000.

San Rafael Orphan Asylum for Boys, $1000.

Magdalen Asylum, $500.

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, $250.

St. Joseph's Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, $250.

Armitage Orphanage, $250.

Hospital for Children and Training School for Nurses, $500.

St. Francis Technical School, $250.

Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, $250.

Sisters of the Holy Family, $250.

Sleuth Burns Entitled To Salary, Says Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court in a decision handed down this afternoon sustained the position taken by District Attorney Langdon in connection with the payment of the salaries of William J. Burns and his corps of assistant special agents.

Auditor Kester held up the salary warrants on the ground that Langdon had not the power to sign them for the twenty-five detectives for whom an appropriation was made by the Board of Supervisors.

The court takes the opposite view of the case and in consequence of the decision favoring the district attorney several thousand dollars in back salaries will be paid out to Burns and his staff of gumshoe men.

'LIAR' WAS PET TERM ON THE WEDDING TOUR

Brokaw and His Wife Passed the Word About Freely, Says Husband

SAYS WIFE LEFT HIM WITH DOCTOR FRIEND

Millionaire Declares She Went Out While He Was Sick in Bed

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Principals and attorneys for the Brokaw separation suit were early in attendance in the courtroom at Mineola today. W. Gould Brokaw was obviously nervous and his wife, Mary Blair Brokaw, who wants a separation with substantial alimony, again showed evidences of the strain.

Brokaw, on taking the witness chair, was led by his attorney back to the time of his marriage with Mary Blair in 1907 and gave his version of incidents on their honeymoon. From this account the troubles between the couple began early and were due to Mrs. Brokaw's actions.

While at the Hotel Seville, he testified, he went out and bought some flowers for his wife and on his return she accused him of having been in the company of another woman.

"Did your wife call you a liar?" he was asked.

"Yes, and I called her a liar in return," was the reply.

Mrs. Brokaw also accused him of drinking when he had not been doing so, he said.

WENT OUT WITH DOCTOR.

Brokaw told of undergoing an operation and having requested his wife to remain at home to keep him company while he was convalescing. She insisted, however, on going out with the doctor. When she returned there was a quarrel. Mrs. Brokaw's version of the incidents of that quarrel, however, was controverted by the husband.

Brokaw touched lightly on the episode at the dinner table in which "Jim" Martin was said to have figured. The witness declared that he did not leave the table because his wife was flirting with Martin, who at the time was only 25 years old and had been married only a year.

Another occasion when Mrs. Brokaw had accused him of visiting another woman was referred to by the witness, who said that "liar" passed them in the quarrel.

"Did you ever threaten to leave your wife if she did not stop flirting with Mr. Gould?" Mr. Brokaw was asked.

His answer was an emphatic negative, as was that to a question as to whether he had his clothes packed ready for removal.

FATHER MADE THREATS.

Mr. Brokaw repeatedly denied assertions made by his wife. "Did you tell your wife that her father had threatened to kill you if you did not behave yourself?" Brokaw was asked.

"Yes."

He objected to her returning to Atlantic City after that, but she went, he testified, and he followed her, because he was "lonesome" as he expressed it. There was another quarrel and a separation at Atlantic City. When he went back to New York he found Mrs. Brokaw at the Savoy. He bought a bunch of violets and, going to the hotel near midnight, placed the flowers on the bed beside his wife.

"This is my coffin," was her remark, Mr. Brokaw said, "and she followed it up by saying she did not want my flowers or me either."

Asked if she made any other remark, Mr. Brokaw replied:

"She said she was going to get a divorce and marry another man." That made him so angry that on this occasion he believed he did go back to his club, ordered his clothes packed and got ready for removal. He finally signed a separation agreement with Mrs. Brokaw on February 21, 1908, he said.

Oakland Lawyer Is Youngest in Country

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—The Third District Court of Appeals in special session in this city today admitted Louis Glickman, a resident of Oakland, to the practice of law in the State of California. It is interesting to note that Glickman, a graduate of the University of Southern California was admitted on his 21st birthday, making him the youngest lawyer in the United States. No person can be admitted to the practice of law until 21 years of age, and Glickman got in as young as possible. He will appear tomorrow in an injunction case in the Superior Court of Alameda county.

Football Coach Tires Of Wedded Happiness

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—James Askhan, who distinguished himself as an English officer in the Boer war in South Africa, but who is better known locally as a foremost coach and authority on the Rugby game of football as recently adopted in many American colleges, appeared before Judge Seawell this morning in connection with a suit for divorce against his wife Clara.

While he was still in the army he was married in 1901 at Sheffield, England, but soon after determined to come to this country and duly arrived in this city. His wife all along refused to accompany him and the court granted him a decree today on the ground of desertion.

Killed on Day After Husband's Funeral

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Chas Shipp, a widow of the chief of the Fire Department, was killed by falling through a trapdoor on the second floor of an engine house today. Shipp's funeral occurred yesterday. Mrs. Shipp had gone to the department headquarters to collect her husband's belongings.

NORTH IS REAPPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel announced this afternoon officially the reappointment of H. R. North as Commissioner of Immigration at San Francisco.

New Rulers Make Stately Entry Into the Capital

Here is the new King and Queen of Belgium. Crown Princess Elizabeth and Prince Albert, by the death of King Leopold, became the rulers of the Belgians. They made a triumphal entry into Brussels today. The new Queen is the daughter of Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, a famous oculist, and, before her marriage she accompanied him on several scientific expeditions. She is an accomplished violinist and is acquainted with several languages.

THIEF ENTERS GIRL'S ROOM AND TAKES MONEY

"I'm Just a Tramp and Won't Hurt You," Declares the Intruder

FRESNO, Dec. 23.—Miss Rhoda Bryson of this city was the victim of a peculiar robbery last night when a man entered her room at the Abbottsford apartments about 11 o'clock, and threatened to choke and gag her unless she promised to be silent. Although the lights were on when the man entered the room, Miss Bryson, who was lying in bed with her face to the wall, supposed that it was her room mate.

She called out, but was not answered. The person who entered walked to the center of the room and turned out the lights and then made an effort to gag her. Her struggles prevented this and he finally frightened her into silence.

"I'm just a tramp and will not hurt you if you be silent," he said. "I would not even take your money if my mother was not on her deathbed in England. Did you come by this honestly, and are you straight?" he asked as he took $9 from the young woman's trunk.

At one time he seemed to be stricken by remorse and made as if to return the money, but finally pocketed it.

Then he asked the young woman all manner of questions as he put on his shoes, which he had removed on entering the room, and, cautioning the girl to be silent, vanished through the door.

After locking the door the young woman fainted and the matter was not reported to the police until this morning.

Forty Are Hurt When Train Goes Into Ditch

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—St. Paul passenger train No. 43, running north at thirty-nine miles an hour, spread the rails one-half mile east of Good Thunder, Minn., near Mankato, and plunged into the ditch last night.

Forty passengers were hurt, none fatally, it is believed. The mail car rolled down a thirty-foot embankment and caught fire. The injured were taken to Mankato.

Harriman Was Worth Over $200,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Edward H. Harriman was really worth at the time of his death more than $200,000,000, although a recent appraisal of his estate placed its value at $149,000,000. Since Mr. Harriman's death his estate has profited by a rise in market values and it is stated that the wealth of Mrs. Harriman may be conservatively estimated at $220,000,000, which would make her probably the richest woman in the world.

GIRL ELOPES WITH ACTOR AND LANDS IN JAIL

Young Vaudevillian and Bride-to-Have-Been Are in City Prison

Claude Block, vaudeville actor, is under arrest on a felony charge preferred by J. D. Ward of Collinsville, Oklahoma, who alleges the Thespian, who is but 22 years of age, eloped with his 16-year-old daughter. The warrant for the arrest was issued in Visalia yesterday. Detective Harry Caldwell of the Identification Bureau through the description sent out, recognized Block yesterday at the corner of Fourteenth and Broadway and arrested him.

Both of the parties were taken to the City Prison. As both are young and possessed of good looks considerable interest was taken in their case.

The beautiful young girl met her hero of the footlights in Lindsay, Kern County. The two became so enamored with each other that elopements seemed the only way out of their love entanglement and both willingly adopted this course. The ire of the father was such that he immediately had a warrant sworn out for his prospective son-in-law.

Captain of Detective Petersen does not know much more about the couple than stated above. They will be held in the city prison pending the arrival of the authorities from Visalia. The young actor and his youthful companion will then be taken back to face the law and a father's ire.

According to the statements of the young man himself, he is willing and anxious to marry the pretty girl who accompanied him and it is possible that the stern father will relent and give his blessing.

ALBERT, KING OF BELGIUM, ASCENDS THRONE

Cannons Boom Royal Salute to the Successor of King Leopold

SOCIALISTIC PROTEST DROWNED BY CHEERING

New Monarch Praises His Predecessor for the Work in Africa

PONTOISE, France, Dec. 23.—The court today decided in favor of Baroness Vaughan and ordered the removal of the seals which had been placed upon her property at Balincourt. Attorneys for the daughters of the late King Leopold had sought to seize the residence given the Baroness by their father, and as a first step had placed seals, indicating the claim of ownership upon the property.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Another young monarch was added to the reigning sovereigns of Europe today when Albert I ascended the throne of Belgium. The official ceremony was brilliant and the popular acclaim genuine.

Yesterday all Belgium mourned. Today sombre symbols of mourning had been replaced with the tri-colored oriflame. Everywhere there was merrymaking and joyous cries filled the air.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Albert I, King of the Belgians with his Queen, Elizabeth, made a state entry into the Capital from Laeken this morning. Cannon boomed forth a royal salute, church bells rang out and hundreds of thousands of loyal subjects lined the route of the regular march, crying, "Long Live Albert!" and "Long Live Elizabeth."

When the procession arrived at the Chamber where the oath of ascension was to be taken, the successor of Leopold II was given a notable reception by the assembled senators and deputies. A feeble attempt of the socialists to make a republican demonstration failed miserably. At every discordant note a fresh outburst of cheering drowned the voices of the malcontents.

TRIBUTE TO LEOPOLD.

King Albert's speech from the throne was an eloquent tribute to Leopold I and to his uncle, the late King Leopold II. He declared that the latter had performed prodigious work in Africa with the constant purpose of enriching the nation.

The new monarch expressed his gratitude for foreign sympathy at the death of Leopold, saying that the special missions dispatched to yesterday's funeral testified to the admiration felt in other countries for the high qualities of the late King.

Turning to the subject of Belgium's future, King Albert said: "We must continue our unshakable attachment to constitutional liberty and the love of independence and thus hold sacred our patriotism while advancing toward the peaceful conquests in the fields of labor and science.

"In the Congo the nation wishes a policy of humanity and progress and the enforced mission of colonization cannot be other than a mission of high civilization. Belgium always has kept her promises and when she engages to apply in the Congo a policy worthy of her, none has a right to doubt her word.

PLEDGES LIFE TO COUNTRY.

King Albert continued: "The throne has its responsibilities. The sovereign must be sovereign of the law and the supporter of social peace. I love my country and the Queen shares with me the feeling of fidelity to Belgium, which we are inculcating also in our children.

"Your welcome touches me deeply and I shall endeavor to deserve the confidence shown in me, and now before the country I pledge myself to do my duty scrupulously and to consecrate all my strength and my whole life to the service of the Fatherland."

Loud cheering, which had frequently greeted the speaker, greeted the close of the speech. As the final pledge was made the assembled legislators and other spectators rose to their feet and made the chamber ring with shouts of "Long live the King," and "Long live the Queen."

SPEECH IS DEMOCRATIC.

The scene in the house of Parliament, where the oath of the throne was taken, was impressive with its setting of royalty. Here the new monarch made an address destined by its democratic tone and equivocal expressions on the great question of the Belgian Congo to attract the attention of the world.

Colonization should mean civilization, said the King. The nation desired a policy of humanity and progress in the Congo and no one had a right to doubt her promise that such a policy would be maintained.

At daybreak the streets were again crowded with thousands, who sought positions from which they might view the entry into the capital of Albert and Elizabeth.

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SCHOOL days are the days when most of the important habits of life are formed. Teach your children the daily use of

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

and they will some day rise to call you blessed. It cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

ROCKEFELLERS TO SPEND SIMPLE CHRISTMAS DAY

NEW YORK Dec 23.—J D Rockefeller will spend a simple Christmas day He will have turkey but no Christmas tree The Rockefellers will attend a Christmas service at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in the morning and will dine at their Tarrytown home in the evening Their daughter Mrs Harold McCormack of Chicago, and her husband will be guests of the Rockefellers.

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Just one day more in which to make your gift selection. Friday shoppers at Abrahamsons' will find unbounded suggestions for Christmas giving—Gloves, Dainty Neckwear, Silverware, Fancy Hose, Pretty Handkerchiefs, Dolls, Waists, High-class Art Goods; in fact, anything for a pleasant remembrance.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

ONE-FOURTH off on every Doll in stock priced $1.00 and over—Dressed Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Kid Dolls.

$1.00 DOLLS ..... 75c | $2.50 DOLLS $1.88
$1.50 DOLLS .....$1.13 | $3.00 DOLLS $2.25

$2.50 Children's Fur Sets, $1.50 Set

Fifty Children's White Angora Fur Sets—Muff and Scarf, worth $2.50. Friday only $1.50

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT ON OUR ENTIRE LINE OF HIGH-CLASS FURS.

$25 Caracul Coats $15

Thirty-five beautiful Caracul Coats, full length, lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin lining. Friday only $15.00

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT ON OUR ENTIRE LINE OF SILVERWARE, INCLUDING ALL MANICURE, COMB AND BRUSH AND TOILET SETS.

Last Call for Xmas Handkerchiefs

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs .....50c each
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs ..25c and 50c each
Children's Handkerchiefs ...5c, 10c and 15c each

$2.00 Linen Scarfs and Squares, $1.00

Beautiful line of pure linen Scarfs and Squares, in scalloped, embroidered and hand-drawn work; an ideal gift. Friday only $1.00

Tonight's Xmas Specials

6 TO 10 P. M.

50c Dolls, while they last .....25c each
$1.00 Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box ..50c box
50c Ladies' Neckwear .....25 cents

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XMAS GLOVE GIFTS

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The gloves of merit. The best gloves sold over any glove counter. Alexandre Gloves for Xmas gifts.

"Alexandre" 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all the late shades, also black and white, all sizes—pair..... $1.50
"Alexandre" 2-clasp French Kid Gloves, all fancy shades, black and white included—pair..... $1.75
"Alexandre" 8-button Suede Gloves, a very popular wearing glove, all shades, all sizes—pair..... $1.50
Misses' French Kid Gloves, in all shades and all sizes—pair $1.25
"Alexandre" 8-button Glace Kid Gloves; all shades, black and white; all sizes—pair $2.00
"Alexandre" 16-button French Kid Gloves; the latest shades, all sizes, black and white—pair..... $3.45
"Alexandre" 20-button French Kid Gloves; black and white only, all sizes—pair..... $4.00
Children's Midgets, the cute Cape Gloves for the little folks—pair $1.00

ESTRADA WILL BE HAILED PRESIDENT

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stubborn resistance to the expected advance of the revolutionary army is looked for.

Riots are reported at Masaya and Granada, where the people have collided with the military forces American citizens at Granada are again calling for protection, but so far as can be learned the only provision so far made for them is the announcement that refugees considering themselves in danger will be received on board the American warships in Corinto harbor

The marines recently landed from the troop ship Prairie have been sent from Colon to Bas Obispo This action has been taken with a view to the marines being within easy call in case it is found necessary to send them to Corinto. Officials here regard the recent overwhelming victory of the revolutionary army at Rama as the beginning of the end of Zelaya Madriz and their faction as potentical forces in Nicaragua. The feeling here is general that the conquest of the western half of the country will be far more easily accomplished than the eastern and that within a month at the farthest, it is believed General Estrada will be the defacto President of Nicaragua.

GET OPTION FOR FIGHT PAVILION

Site Near Fleming Station Secured by Ocean View Athletic Club

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an indication of what a scramble there will be for a place to view the contest, and the promoter does not hesitate in saying that the "All seats taken" sign will be hung up long before the hour of the pugilistic encounter.

RAILROADS PREPARE.

The railroads also are looking upon the contest as an event that will draw the largest crowd west that has ever come at one time. Several expert fight critics have been engaged to get out data on Jack Johnson's and James Jeffries' history and this information along with the pamphlet that will be distributed all through the east describing the beauties of the west will be productive of bringing thousands to the slope.

Special rates will be made and the trips will be conducted somewhat along the lines of the Cooke & Sons' tours. Those making the journey will know in advance just what the whole excursion will cost from the railroad ticket to the hotel expenses, seat at the fight, and other incidentals, all of which if the travelers wish will be left in the hands of agents especially appointed by the railroads.

PROMOTER ENTHUSIASTIC.

In speaking of the Ocean View site, Jack Gleason said: "Yes, I consider Ocean View an ideal place for holding the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The transportation services are the best and the pavilion that we intend to put up will be made to accommodate at least 25,000 people. San Francisco has offered us nothing definite for staging the battle, while at Ocean View I have something tangible. I have something to work on. All the data, statistics and information that I have gathered will be presented to Tex Rickard when I meet him, which I expect to do in a few days and before a month is past the world will know the location of the next heavyweight championship fight. Of course, I will hear what inducements Rickard has received from Salt Lake and will be fair in the matter, but from the present outlook I believe the Mormon city is a joke.

COAST IS PREFERRED.

All the talk about it being a geographical center for Easterners is nonsense. If a man is going to leave the East to see the fight it does not make any difference to him whether he goes to Utah or rides a day longer and reaches California. As a matter of fact, everybody in the East would prefer coming here than Salt Lake. The railroad fare would be about the same and the greater attractions that the Golden West offers is reasons enough for the fight in this State

"Such excellent accommodations are being arranged by the different transportation lines that none of the fight fans will balk at the cost of the trip. He will know in advance just what everything will cost and if he wishes the railroad will take care of him through the whole journey, look after him on the trains, at the hotels and even at the arena, securing whatever ticket he wants.

A MONSTER CROWD.

From the letters at hand already I am certain a monster crowd will be on hand and that the affair will be one of the best advertising attractions California ever had. Where a carnival will draw many from the neighboring towns this will draw thousands from all parts of the United States and even from Europe.

"I have as much say as Rickard as to where the fight will be held. We are joint partners, have half and half interests and I am sure there will be no difficulty in arriving at an understanding. On account of the serious illness of my mother at the time, I did not speak to him as long as I would have liked to in New York after being awarded the promotion of the fight, but at our coming meeting all the information that each has will be gone over and then we will decide.

"When Jeffries and Johnson are once in training and every one feels certain that the fight is on the level I feel that the interest in the championship will be intense, greater than any boxing contest held in the past."

BANKERS' HOTEL DIRECTORS MEET

Inspection of Detailed Plans of Mammoth Hostelry Is Commenced

A meeting of the directors of the Oakland Hotel Company was held this morning at the Clearing House for the inspection of the detailed plans and the specifications of the big bankers' hotel. The directors spent an hour and a half with Mr. Bliss of the firm of Bliss & Faville, the architects of the building, going carefully over the details of the structure. It is estimated that it will take at least ten hours to go through the plans and specifications, and several meetings must be held before the work is completed, as every detail is being thoroughly discussed. The next meeting of the directors will be held on Monday week.

Woman Charged With Defrauding Auto Firm

Mrs. J. C. Newman, who was arrested in Sonoma county on a charge of passing a fictitious draft, and who was released, was re-arrested today by Detective Green on a charge of swindling a San Francisco automobile firm out of $500 by means of a spurious draft.

Mrs Newman, whose maiden name was Hattie Murry, claims to be a magazine writer She was taken into custody on telephonic instructions from across the bay. The merits of the last charge against her are unknown by the local police

To Help Reorganize Safe Deposit Company

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 23.—The executors of the estate of Mary F Wygant petitioned Judge Graham this morning to allow them to ally themselves with the reorganization committee of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. The estate had $18,000 on deposit in the bank at the time of its suspension, and this amount placed on the side of the committee will materially aid it in its work.

GREAT DISPLAY OF WEALTH

The California Loan Office is making a great effort to lighten the labors of holiday shoppers, especially in the diamond and jewelry line To that end they are using all the available space in their large and showy windows of their corner store at Ninth and Broadway, and are displaying untold wealth in precious diamonds, pearls, gold watches, chains of every kind, bracelets, rings, brooches and all other things that are so appreciated at this time, marked in plain figures at prices that are absolutely a saving of money for high quality goods. A written guarantee describing the quality is given with every purchase. Store open every evening.

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KING ALBERT IS NOW ON THRONE

Leopold's Successor Crowned at Belgium Amid Wild Euthusiasm

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abeth. Windows, balconies and roofs were filled and standing room on wagons, tables, chairs and ladders was sold by enterprising spectators at extravagant prices.

Preceded by Queen Elizabeth and the two little princes, Leopold and Charles, who occupied the royal coach, Albert made a "joyous entry" to the city. The King was mounted on a spirited charger and made a striking picture in the gold and white uniform of a general.

The arrival of the Queen at the hall of deputies was the signal for applause, while the demonstration that followed the King continued for many minutes. A feeble attempt of socialists to raise counter cries was drowned in shouts of "Long live the King!"

Standing before the assemblage of brilliantly uniformed princes and foreign representatives, bishops and senators, Albert would have passed readily for a young college professor addressing his class.

In an agreeable voice and speaking deliberately, he pledged himself to work for the advancement of the nation. He outlined a program of humanity and progress and was applauded as he declared proudly that Belgium has always kept her promises and no one had a right to doubt her word.

Later in the day the King received the addresses of parliament. Intimates of the King informed the Associated Press today that the new monarch proposed to apply himself with all the resources at his command to the solution of the Congo situation and the development of that dependency.

TWO DISTRICTS WANT STATION

Elmhurst and Highland Are Battling for Proposed Building

HIGHLAND, Dec. 23.—A spirited fight between this district and Elmhurst was started over the location of the Oakland police station to be installed in this vicinity last night, when resolutions were passed by the Highland Improvement Club asking that the station be placed at this point, claiming to be a more central location than Elmhurst.

Ever since the announcement that a police station and branch jail was to be located at Elmhurst there has been agitation on the part of local residents, who claim that their location is far better for the purpose than that of the neighboring town. According to the action of last night a petition addressed to the Oakland council and asking for the station will be circulated among the residents of this district.

The Highland Club reorganized last night, electing a new set of officers and arranging new bylaws. The new officers, who will take their seats at the next session of the club, which meets each week in Rochdale Hall, are as follows:

President, T. C. Tillmann; vice-president, A. C. Madamore; secretary, Lewis Conart; financial secretary, R. C. Gimbal; treasurer, T. J. Wilson, and sergeant-at-arms, J. W. Howard.

WILL ERECT MONUMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 — A $50,000 momnument to firemen of New York city who died at their posts of duty will be built in Union Square early next year. The design, by H. V B Magonigle, architect of the McKinley National memorial, has just been approved by the Municipal Art Commission

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CONFESSES TO GET LENIENCY

Freight Car Burglar Agrees to Expose Men Who Were With Him

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—In order to save himself from a long term in the penitentiary, and at the earnest solicitation of his counsel, Tony Gotelli, a self-confessed burglar, agreed this morning in Judge Cabaniss' court to tell his "pals" in return for leniency. Facing the judgment of the court for breaking into the Santa Fe freight cars two months ago, and stealing $600, he decided to turn State's evidence, to supply the police with the names of his confederates, and to do all in his power to aid in their prosecution in return for the promise of Assistant District Attorney Duke to ask for the exercise of the probation law in his behalf.

Gotelli, who has heretofore borne a good reputation, was apprehended by a Santa Fe special policeman in the act of robbing one of the cars of a large quantity of tobacco. In order to allay the suspicions of the officer, he presented him a fake order, and while the official was reading it his two companions galloped off in their wagon, taking their loot with them.

Gotelli was duly arrested and pleaded guilty, but refused to give away on his accomplices. This morning he broke down when Judge Cabaniss informed him that his punishment would be severe.

San Lorenzo Notes

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 23.—Miss Meda Hansen returned to her home on Friday after a short visit with friends in San Francisco.

Miss Alice Miller left on Saturday for San Jose, where she will be entertained by friends during her mid-year vacation.

M. S. Sharkey will spend the holidays with his parents at Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Schlueter, who have been guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schlueter for some time, returned to their home in Needles on Tuesday.

John Nolan arrived home on Thursday, after a business trip to Washington.

Mrs. H. H. Gansberger and her two daughters are spending several days in San Francisco.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained on Tuesday evening by Charles Drury.

Mr. Deering entertained relatives from Yolo county on Wednesday.

JUDGE'S FORMER WIFE LAID AT FINAL REST

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—Dr. F. S Brush conducted the funeral services this afternoon for Mrs. Emma Grant Tappan, former wife of Judge R B. Tappan, who died Monday night while her former husband was in Los Angeles. Services were held at the Oakland Crematory. There were no services at the undertaking parlors of Smiley & Gallagher.

COUPLE ARE WEDDED AT SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, Dec 23.—George W. Brown and Mary S. Coton, giving their addresses as Oakland, were married this morning by Justice of the Peace Frank. J. J. Gill and C. H. Wilson of this city were called upon to act as witnesses for the ceremony. After the ceremony the couple returned to Oakland.

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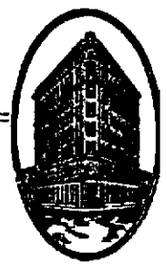

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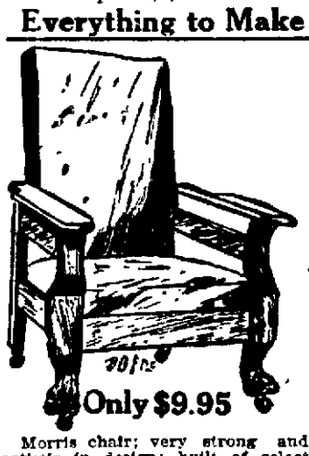

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2 DIE, MANY HURT IN MINE VOLCANO

Terrific Explosion of Gas Follows Break Into Burning Oil Workings

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 23.—Two men are dead and a dozen others lingering between life and death as a result of a volcanic outburst of gas yesterday when workmen in the Weaver mine of the American Fuel Company, near here broke into the old workings of the mine which have been burning for seven years.

The dead are Porfirio Garcia and Miguel Aranda, both formerly of old Mexico

Following the break, a tremendous volume of flame and gas shot through with terrific force, completely enveloping the men A number of them were overcome, but all were rescued alive Garcia and Aranda died after being taken to the surface.

Some of the victims are in critical condition but, it is believed, they will all recover

The hole in the mine which let through the flame and gas has been sealed and no further danger is apprehended.

SWINDLER VICTIMIZES MANY WEALTHY BRITONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 — In the person of Charles Adams, an elderly man of respectable appearance the police allege they have one member of a successful group of mining swindlers which in recent years has fleeced wealthy English families out of $250,000

Adams was arrested today by a Post office Inspector and will be arraigned tomorrow, charged with using the mails to defraud. It is alleged that when a death notice appeared in English papers Adams or an associate would write a letter addressed to the dead man knowing that it would probably fall into the hands of the heirs

This letter would recite how the writer had been helped by the addressee to make his fortune in mining stocks, and how, in gratitude, he now offered his benefactor a chance to subscribe to the choice mining shares. The relatives, the police say, in many instances accepted the bait and were fleeced.

TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STREET RAILWAY

FRESNO, Dec 23—F. S. Granger promoter of the Fresno-Hanford interurban railroad, received a telegram today from G W. Luce of Chicago, saying the final papers had been signed and forwarded Granger says construction work will begin January 1 next.

COUNCIL CANNOT ASSIST HILLSIDERS

La Loma Club Must Fight Own Battle With the Traction Company

BERKELEY, Dec. 23 — Efforts by members of the La Loma Improvement Club to get the Council to aid them in forcing the Oakland Traction company to extend the Euclid avenue line were unsuccessful yesterday although Mayor Hodgshead assured George H Richardson president of the club that the members of the Council would be glad to use their influence as individuals as much as they can, but the Council as an official body cannot be enlisted in the campaign

Mr Richardson is confident that the hillsiders will win out eventually and obtain all the concessions now demanded of the traction company The members of the club plan to keep up the boycott until they do

PIANO PUPILS HEARD IN RECITAL AT HOME

BERKELEY, Dec 23 — The piano pupils of Miss Sophia Dean were presented Monday evening in a recital at the home of Miss Dora James on Spruce street when Miss Olive Morrish assisted and the following program was given Duet, 'To Arms,' Delia and Edna Slusser "By the Mountain Spring" Pearl Cramer, 'Melody of Love," Anita Slusser vocal solos, (a) "The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold" (b) 'Philanthropy,' Miss Olive Morrish "Spring Song," Robert Cramer, Sonata Laura Schultz, impromptu, Miss Dora James; prelude, Hazel Cole vocal solos (a) Irish Love Song, (b) "If No One Ever Marries Me" Miss Olive Morrish.

BOYS' CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

BERKELEY, Dec 23 — The Knights of King Arthur a prominent boys' club of this city held their annual banquet in their club rooms in the North Berkeley Congregational Church Tuesday evening The membership was out in full to attend the last meeting of the year The banquet room was decorated in greens and red berries, offset by a profusion of pennants and banners

A number of invited guests including the Rev S D Patterson, Prof Chas G Hyde W. J Mortimer, G H DeKay, F W Dorn D A. Williamson and L D Smith helped to make the evening pleasant for the boys and their friends Mrs Harrison and Mrs DeKay aided in the serving of the banquet.

CHURCHES ARE PLANNING CHRISTMAS SERVICES

BERKELEY Dec 23 — At several of the churches in this city preparations are being made for the giving of Christmas programs by the pupils of the Sunday schools among them being the Evangel Baptist and the Wesley Methodist organizations both of which have chosen tomorrow evening for the presentation of their programs, and the Bethany Sunday school a Congregational body which will hold its exercises on Christmas eve.

At all of these affairs special efforts have been made to arrange pleasing and instructive programs for the enjoyment of the attending children and their parents and friends

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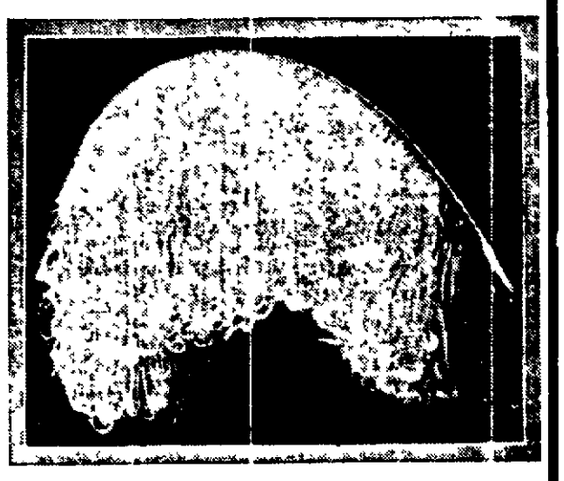

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COUPLE IS SAVED FROM DEATH BY AN ALARM CLOCK

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Dec. 23.—An alarm clock that failed to go off at 6 o'clock in the morning, but went off at 6 in the evening instead, saved the lives of J. V Bowers and his wife, who barely escaped death by asphyxiation. Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, wife of a former editor of the Toledo Blade, who was visiting the Bowers, was overcome by the gas that threatened the lives of her hosts, and is not expected to live.

Bowers went to bed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. His wife had complained that the alarm clock had not gone off at the time it was set for—6 o'clock At 6 o'clock last night the alarm sounded, and Bowers jumped out of bed He felt dizzy and went to the telephone to call a doctor Just as he took down the receiver he fell unconscious from the effect of gas fumes that permeated the house. The telephone operator surmised that something was wrong and sent a doctor just in time to rescue the Bowers and to find Mrs. Mitchell in a dangerous condition.

WEDS FIANCEE OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

Californian Goes to Portland and Takes Bride He Met in East

PORTLAND Ore Dec. 23. — C. H. Clear, a recording clerk in the office of the Secretary of State of California, was married Monday night to Mrs Amy A Blackadar of Portland, and a romance of over thirty years found a happy ending Mrs Clear is 52 years old, and Clear, who lives in Sacramento, is 54

Thirty years ago Mr and Mrs. Clear were child sweethearts in Boston They attended the same school grew up together and were inseparable They were to be married, but a quarrel came and they drifted apart. Clear went to San Francisco, where he entered politics Fifteen years ago he was made chief deputy in the office of the County Clerk at San Francisco

Mrs Clear, then May Robertson came to Portland In course of time she married, and when her erstwhile lover heard of this he also wedded a California girl Each were bereft, however and later a correspondence began between them. This led to visits and yesterday the marriage took place Mr and Mrs Clear will leave here tonight for Sacramento.

MAKING SURVEYS FOR PROPOSED NEW RAILWAY

RED BLUFF, Dec. 23—A D Nash and D L Dillman of the Humboldt and Eastern Railway and George L Hoxie of Wildwood, Trinity county, have arrived here from Redding, where they had been for two days Nash and Dillman left for San Francisco. Dillman went to Redding from Eureka over the survey made for the Humboldt and Eastern Railroad They spent two days in Shasta county gathering data as to the revenue of the proposed road, and did the same here Neither would give out anything for publication, further than that they were merely securing data as to the most advisable route for the road.

It is believed here that neither Redding nor Red Bluff will get the road, but that the route from Hay Fork will be down Cottonwood creek, and that either Cottonwood or Anderson, in Shasta county, will be the junction of the Southern Pacific with the Humboldt and Eastern. This will take the line through the Cottonwood divide making an easy grade from Hay Fork

FORTUNE FOR CONCERTS.

CINCINNATI O, Dec 23 — William M. Arnpt attorney and known as "Citizen Arnpt who died last week, bequeathed $150 000 to the city of Cincinnati for concerts for the people. His will was filed today.

LITTLE TIM DIES; RETAINERS WEEP

Tears and Prayers on the East Side When Politician Passes Away

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Timothy P. (Little Tim) Sullivan, political king of the Bowery and one of the city's picturesque figures died yesterday in his home, 222 East Twelfth street, of acute Bright's disease and inflammation of the lining of the heart.

From dawn until evening "Little Tim" was passing slowly away At 5 30 p. m. he emerged from a semi-comatose state He knew he was close to death and said farewell to the immediate members of his family and a few close friends. Within a hour Dr. Joseph M. Creamer said "He is dead"

The news spread through the lower East Side quickly, and in many houses there was weeping, with prayers for the locality's friend Thousands he had befriended, standing between them and actual want To them there possibly will never be such a friend

Just when "Little Tim" was born history does not record, but he died in early middle life, worn out, say his friends by overwork At the time of his death he was chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen Always active in politics, he had at one time or another been a member of the State Legislature and Acting Mayor of the city "Big Tim," Timothy D Sullivan, State Senator, is now the only one of the famous Sullivans left.

KINDERGARTEN PUPILS HAVE XMAS PROGRAM

BERKELEY, Dec. 23. — The management of the Berkeley kindergarten on Hillegass avenue and that of the recently established elementary school to the same neighborhood combined to furnish a most enjoyable Christmas program Monday evening at the headquarters of the former institution. The little tots went through their songs and marches and rythmic exercises with great eclat and the pupils of the visiting school under the direction of their German teacher Miss Margaret Farst, gave a very clever presentation of a little German play

THE HOME PHYSICIAN

This Recipe Makes a Splendid Remedy for Coughs.

The home-made remedy described below will be found a very handy and effective thing to have in the house ready for use It is simple, pleasant to take, easy to prepare, and lasts a family a long time It wipes out a cough quickly

Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add one-half pint of warm water, and stir about two minutes Put two and one-half ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill up with the Granulated Sugar Syrup Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours

Cough preparations, as a rule, are mostly syrup Granulated Sugar Syrup is both cheap and excellent. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract and is rich in all the healing pine elements

None of the weaker pine preparations can compare with the real Pinex itself If your druggist hasn't it, he can easily get it for you

This recipe is also splendid for chest pains whooping cough hoarseness, bronchitis, etc

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup

TELEGRAPHS VS. MARINES.

VALLEJO, Dec. 23.—The Marine football team has been matched to play the Telegraphs, a team composed of High school students at Vallejo, Christmas day at Association Park The Telegraphs have never been defeated during their short career

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ISLAND MYSTERY DISSIPATED BY EXPLORERS

Romance of Tiburon in Gulf of California Proves Unfounded

REPUTED CANNIBALS PROVE TO BE FRIENDLY

No Traces of Anything of Interest Found by Party of Seven

NOGALES, Dec. 23.—The mystery surrounding Tiburon Island, Gulf of California, for many years, has been effectually dissipated by the return yesterday of seven of the American explorers who had passed through Nogales on October 18 on their way to explore the island, which they supposed to be inhabited by man-eating Seri Indians and to contain hidden treasure and rich mineral veins. The party was under the leadership of Prof. Fayette A. Jones.

NATIVES FRIENDLY.

At Guaymas the explorers bought a boat, provisioned it for a three months' stay and proceeded up the Gulf, landing at Keno Bay, on the mainland. Here they were visited by twenty Seris, men and women, who proved friendly, and who informed them that there was nothing of value on the island. However, they crossed the island and made a permanent camp and prosecuted their explorations for five weeks, finding no indication of anything of value or of great interests.

VISITED BY YACHTSMAN.

The island is twenty miles wide and thirty-five miles long and is of volcanic origin. Good grass abounds and there is some running water. It contains no white human beings, but hundreds of deer and myriads of wild pigeons. Inscriptions were found proving the visit there in 1905 of a rescue party in search of traces of the Grindell exploring expedition lost the year before.

During the party's stay, it was visited by former Congressman Conn of Indiana, who is making a pleasure cruise in his private yacht "Comfort."

The party received every help and courtesy at the hands of the Mexican officials. It came away thoroughly satisfied that the mystery and romance attached to Tiburon are all a myth.

NEGRO LIES ABOUT AGE TO DODGE PUNISHMENT

A slippery tongue is responsible for Thomas Stewart, colored, being brought back from the juvenile court to Police Judge Samuels' court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, preferred by W. J. Enos of 1055 Willow street. Stewart on his arrest said he was 16 years of age and given into the custody of Probation Officer Snedigar. Later that worthy found that the colored lad had been lying and that he was 25 years of age. The facts were presented to Judge Samuels this morning and he set the case down for trial on January 11.

SURPLUS OIL CAUSES FIRE IN A HOSTLERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 — Surplus oil in the basement of the Golden West Hotel, Ellis and Powell streets, was responsible for a fire which broke out in the basement at 2.25 this morning.

The blaze was discovered by a porter, and a still alarm was turned in to a nearby engine company. The flames were extinguished without damage, and the guests were not disturbed

SPENDS ALL NIGHT A PRISONER AT THE BOTTOM OF A WELL

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 23.—Stiff with cold and hoarse from crying for assistance, Alfred Janes, in the employ of L. Seckle, a rancher, was found by his employer in a well near Yolander after being imprisoned for eighteen hours.

Janes entered the well Tuesday afternoon to recover a hammer which he had accidentally dropped. When he secured it he started to ascend by means of a block and tackle, but the pully became detached from its fastenings above and he fell back into the shallow water.

With his knife Janes tried to cut steps in the earthen walls of the well, but so soft and moist was the soil that every time he attempted to use his improvised steps they crumbled beneath his feet. Finally he gave up in despair and as it was growing dark, essayed to attract someone to the scene by shouting for help. As the well is some distance from the ranch house and over thirty-five feet in depth, his cries were not heard.

All night long he sat upon an upturned bucket in the bottom of the well, calling in vain for assistance. Half of the next day he remained in the damp hole, hungry, wet and chilled from the exposure.

Finally, when he had almost given up hope, he heard a voice and, looking up, saw the face of Seckle, his employer. When Seckle and others raised him to the surface Janes was so weak and exhausted that he lost consciousness.

Seckle said that he did not go in search of Janes before as he did not know that the former was at work in the well, supposing that he had gone to visit relatives.

DECLARES HE IS A CENTENARIAN

Aged Prisoner Insists That He Has Passed Hundred Year Mark

Claiming that he is 102 years of age, Thomas Henderson, arrested by Policeman Underwood last night at the corner of Seventh and Chester streets, appeared before Police Judge Samuels this morning and pleaded to be let go.

"When were you born?" asked Judge Samuels after the veteran vagrant had announced his remarkable age.

"In 1807," replied the prisoner unabashed. "Besides that, your honor, I speak thirty languages and am just as smart as some of you educated people"

"Well, you ought to learn something in 102 years," replied the court.

The long gray beard and the decrepit figure of the aged man bore out his statement to a certain extent, but the police state that they have evidence to prove that the old fellow is lying and that from his physical agility his claim of being a centenarian is preposterous.

THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes Wishart's Drug Store.

WILL SANCTION AERONAUTICAL CONTESTS

President Bishop Is Awaiting Documents From the California Club

COMPLETED LIST OF ENTRIES IS ISSUED

Aviation Events at Los Angeles Will Be Held January 10 to 20

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Courtlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, today was awaiting documents from the Aero Club of California on which will depend the sanctioning of the big Los Angeles meet next month.

The action of the board of directors was to authorize Bishop to sanction the meet if in his judgment the rules of the International Aeronautical Federation and of the Aero Club of America government such contests are not violated.

WOULD DISCIPLINE CURTISS.

The directors expressly directed the President not to sanction any event conducted purely as an exhibition by paid aeronauts. While this clause has not been defined clearly several of the directors said unofficially it probably meant that if Glenn H. Curtiss made a purely exhibition flight at Los Angeles for $10,000, he would be disciplined by the club later.

OPPOSE PROFESSIONALISM.

The rule does not affect an exhibition flight by Louis Paulhan, as he does not hold a pilot license from either the International or American Associations. No licensed pilot will be permitted to take part in any exhibition or competition with an unlicensed pilot. This is to eliminate, so far as possible, any professionalism.

The Aero Club of America understands President Bishop is authorized to sanction any part of the Los Angeles show, provided he is convinced it is legitimate sport.

MAY BE TROUBLE.

As every event is said to include contestants who are paid salaries for their services, it is anticipated there will be some trouble.

The entries, list of prizes and other information are said to be en route to New York for final consideration.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Entries in the three divisions for the aeronautic and aviation events of the aviation meet to be held in this city from January 10 to 20, were closed today and a list of fifty-eighth airships of various kinds which will compete for the prizes aggregating $60,000 was announced today by Dick Ferris, general manager of the meet.

The list is as follows:

AEROPLANES.

Glenn H. Curtiss, Hammondsport, N.Y. Bi-plane
Louis Paulhan, Paris.....Farman bi-plane
M. Meissun, Paris.....Farman bi-plane
M. Miscarol, Paris.....Bleriot monoplane
Baroness De La Hoche, Paris. Bleriot monoplane
Aero Navigation Company of America, Girard, Kansas.....Aeroplane
Clifford P. Harmon, New York..Curtiss bi-plane
C. K. Hamilton, Hammondsport, N. Y.....Curtiss bi-plane
H. P. Warner, Beloit, Ill.....Curtiss bi-plane
Roy Knabenshue, Toledo, Ohio.....Aeroplane
H. L. Twining, Los Angeles.....Ornithopter
J. C. Klassen, Los Angeles.....Gyroplane
J. C. Klassen, Los Angeles.....Monoplane
William Stephens, Los Angeles.....Monoplane
A. L. Smith, Los Angeles.....Bi-plane
A. J. Gonzales, Los Angeles.....Row-plane
J. S. Zerbe, Los Angeles.....Multi-plane
R. J. Heimer, Los Angeles.....Ornithopter
E. S. Smith, Tropico, Cal.....Monoplane
Pacific Aero Club, San Francisco.....Bi-plane
Pacific Aero Club, San Francisco.....Monoplane
Grant Fowler, Tucson, Ariz.....Tri-plane
Charles Moccik, New York.....Monoplane
Louis Berbioli, Philadelphia..Bleriot monoplane
Ralph Saunier, New York.....Monoplane
Donald H. Gordon, Rosenia, Cal.....Aeroplane
J. W. Curzon, Cincinnati.....Farman bi-plane
Dana P. Goodwin and George A. Cohelan, San Francisco.....Monoplane
San Diego Aeroplane Manufacturing Company, San Diego.....Monoplane
A. M. Williams, Douglas, Ariz.....Monoplane
La Batt Brothers, Yuma, Ariz.....Ornithopter
James A. Liston, San Diego.....Monoplane
S. Y. Beach, New York.....Monoplane
H. W. Gale, New York.....Aeroplane
B. F. Rochig, San Diego.....Monoplane
C. H. Loose, San Francisco.....Monoplane
W. D. Waterman, San Diego.....Bi plane
E. J. Campbell, Los Angeles.....Bi-plane
W. J. Davis, Los Angeles.....Double bi-plane
D. J. Johnson, Los Angeles.....Aerofoil
R. G. V. Mytton, Los Angeles.....Bi-plane
Charles Scaglund, Los Angeles.....Monoplane
Charles F. Willard, New York..Curtiss bi-plane

BALLOONS.

Clifford B. Harmon, New York.....Balloon "New York"
G. L. Bumbaugh, Indianapolis.....Balloon
H. E. Honeywell, St. Louis.....Balloon
J. Bemis, St. Louis.....Balloon
S. Louis Von Phul, St. Louis.....Balloon
A. Leo Stevens, New York.....Balloon
Merchants and Manfuacturers Association of Los Angeles.....Balloon "Los Angeles"
Dick Ferris, Los Angeles.....Balloon "America"
Captain H. O. Slotterback for the aeronautical squad of Company A, Signal Corps, National Guard of California.....Balloon

DIRIGIBLES.

Roy Knabenshue, Toledo.Two passenger airship
Tom S. Baldwin, New York.....Racing military airship
Lincoln Beachy, Toledo.....Racing dirigible
Roy Knabenshue, Toledo.....Racing dirigible
J. C. Klassen, Los Angeles.....Racing dirigible
A. Carter, San Jose.....Dirigible

Deny the Existence Of a Telephone Trust

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"The suggestion that there is any telephone trust or combination in contemplation as a result of our acquirement of telephone properties in the Middle West, is absurd," says M. P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., in a statement published here today. "Our firm purchased these properties for the simple reason that they could be acquired at a reasonable price and were therefore considered a good investment.

"While it is true that Mr. Morgan's relations with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company are harmonious, there is no foundation for the suggestion that Mr. Morgan is co-operating with that, or any other corporation, in the formation of a telephone trust

"A telephone trust is impossible under existing circumstances. The public would never permit of the formation of a trust which would restrict so important a commodity as telephone service."

SECURES MONEY BY HIS PITIFUL TALE OF WANT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. — Henry Walters alias Charles Klemmer, was taken into custody this morning by Detectives Conlan and Mackey and Policeman P. J. Welsh, and booked on two charges of felony embezzlement.

According to the officers Walters has been imposing himself upon the families of marine engineers by representing himself as a brother of Albert Klemmer, engineer on the Magnolia.

He has told a story of want and secured from several money with which to go to Point Orient, to join a crew.

COMMANDER PEARY GETS HELEN CULVER MEDAL

CHICAGO, Dec 23.—The Geographical Society has awarded the Helen Culver Medal to Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for distinguished services in exploration. The medal will be presented at the annual dinner of the society here January 26.

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The new styles in full dress and tuxedo suits are by far the most sensible fashions that have ever been the vogue. We show them in garments at three prices, $30, $40 and $50.

These represent the very finest attire made—the best materials—the richest silk linings and the highest class tailoring. We positively guarantee a perfect fit and absolute satisfaction as well as a decided saving to you.

Hats and Gloves

John B. Stetson Hats, for which we are agents—priced $4 to $10. Our own special at $1.95 in soft or stiff hats of the latest styles. Gloves from the famous makers in all the new shades and stitchings.

Shirts and Ties

Some very attractive Shirts just arrived which we offer at $1.50. Cluett full dress Shirts in pretty pleats at $1.50. A Neckwear carnival which offers the most magnificent selections of Ties and the greatest values ever sold at 50c.

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Think That Dr. Cook Has Met Foul Play

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William L. Cook said today that he believed his brother, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, had been the victim of violence abroad.

"I had a letter from Dr. Cook early this week," said the brother, "in which he said he was hurrying to Copenhagen with his proofs of having found the North Pole. He should have reached Copenhagen before this and as he had been threatened, I fear his enemies have overtaken him."

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of charge. MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT MAY SELL FRIAR LANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Attorney-General Wickersham has rendered an opinion for the War Department that the Philippine government has the power to sell the "Friar lands" in the Philippines in any number of acres desirable, notwithstanding the organic act of the Philippine government which limited the sale of the unapportioned public lands obtained by treaty with Spain to forty acres.

BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Hester Craig brought suit in the Superior Court today for a divorce from Benjamin W. Craig, alleging willful neglect. The couple were married in Shawnee, Ok., in 1904, and have one child or son, the custody of whom the wife desires.

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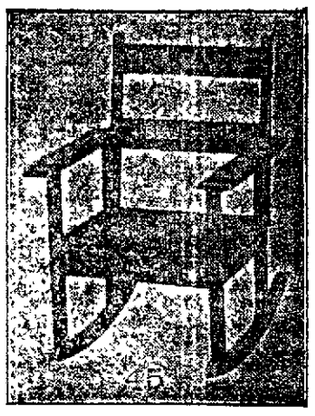

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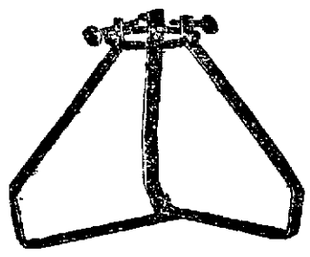

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SAYS LAW SHOULD BAR 'WILD-CATTING'

John Hays Hammond Wants Drastic Legislation for Mining Companies

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, thinks there should be some drastic legislation in connection with the flotation of mining companies

"Promoters should be compelled to publish before flotation exhaustive reports of engineers and full monthly reports should be required by law as to their financial status or reserves, etc" he said in an address on mining investments here last night "I have great faith in the safety of good mining investments" he continued, "but as to those which are not so good, I hold out the red flag of danger Such companies should be compelled to print a skull and crossbones on their prospectus as is done on a poison label"

END OF STRIKE NOW IN SIGHT

Think That Switchmen Will Return to Their Work Today

ST PAUL, Dec 23—The end of the switchmen's strike was indicated today. It was thought the men would return to work tomorrow. President H B Perham of the American Federation of Labor Railway Council said

I believe the strike will be closed today The two-cent difference in wages said to have been granted the men of the mountain divisions will not hinder negotiations"

ROME, Dec. 23—A bomb was exploded in front of a grocery in Palermo last night, wrecking the front of the shop. The outrage was the work of the Mafia, which had demanded $3000 from the groceryman, which he refused to pay.

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BUSY BURGLARS SECURE BOOTY

Thieves Secure Loot to the Value of $1000 in This City

Five burglaries were reported to the police last night. The loot secured by the operators amounts to nearly $1000. The heaviest loss was sustained by J. R. Trego of 412 Edwards street. His house was entered yesterday by means of a key and jewelry and silverware to the value of $400 stolen.

W. A Shookley of 52 Vernon street, also reports to the police that his apartments were visited yesterday by burglars who secured about $300 worth of property. The stolen articles were made up of money, jewelry and silverware.

James Hall of 5893 San Pablo avenue reports his place of business entered last night by breaking a rear window and $1 taken from a telephone box.

Smith and Wilson, contractors, report that a tool thief visited a new building they are erecting at the corner of Thirtieth and Magnolia streets and stole $10 worth of tools

Stephenson and Cleary, blacksmiths at Alcatraz and San Pablo avenues, reports their place broken into and tools stolen. The telephone box was also robbed of a quantity of nickels.

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SARAH PRODUCES HER OWN PLAY

French Actress Not an Amazing Success in the Role of Authoress

PARIS, Dec. 23. — At the Theater des Arts last evening "Un Coeur d'Homme" ("The Heart of a Man"), a play in four acts by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, was produced.

Paul Sernois, an author, about 35 years old, has married a young and delightful person, Sabine. After a few happy months, Paul's romantic spirit leads him to fall in love with his wife's own godmother, a person in the forties. Mme. de Valreal resists the young man's attention until he runs away and consoles himself with a demimondaine, who, it seems, is her exact counterpart. Then she sends for Paul, in the secret hope of inducing him to return to his wife. The result is brought about, but not as Mme. de Valreal planned, for the wife discovers her with her husband. Mme. de Valreal as a result commits suicide, while the young couple become reconciled.

The Petit Parisian says: "The audience witnessed without displeasure a series of situations for the most part well known, for this invitably happens in works of authors who are dramatic artists."

The Petit Journal says: "Mme. Bernhardt resembles Moliere. She is an artiste, a manageress and authoress. As an artiste she is sublime; as a manageress she often presents splendid spectacles, as an author she was less happy The piece was received with smiling deference."

NEW AMBASSADOR REACHES CAPITAL

Baron Uchida Declares Relations With Japan Are Growing Better

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Baron Uchida, newly-appointed ambassador of the Japanese government to this country, arrived in Washington today from San Francisco. The Baron was delayed twelve hours in his transcontinental trip by snow and blizzards which he encountered, he said, "from the Sierra Nevadas to the suburbs of Washington."

Baron Uchida began his work in the diplomatic service of his country in Washington in 1888 as an attache He spoke today of the pleasure it afforded him to come back as ambassador to the country where he had done his first diplomatic work.

"I feel very much at home in the United States," he said, "as though I am among friends, you know.

"There is no pressing diplomatic question for me to deal with in the United States just now," he continued, "and I know of nothing of importance that will come up in the immediate future. The relations between the United States and my country are growing constantly better."

FRIENDLINESS INCREASES.

"The friendly feeling between the two nations is becoming stronger every day, I think"

"What about the question of immigration between the two countries?" the Baron was asked

"That is satisfactorily adjusted," he replied "We are keeping at home the laborers and poorer emigrant classes of our country and only students and members of the mercantile and other provided classes are coming here As a consequence, the number of Japanese in this country is decreasing. Our laborers are returning regularly to Japan and none are coming to take their places here. The laborers return to Japan simply because of a desire to get back to their native land There will be no problem to deal with in that connection in this country. The existing agreement with the United States on this subject has no fixed date of expiration.

"I was impressed with the welcome given me in California, where I met Governor Gillett, Mayor Taylor of San Francisco and the prominent men of the coast and was entertained by them There was nothing but cordiality and good feeling There is no 'Japanese question' on the Pacific Coast now."

The Baron declined to discuss the interests of Japanese in China or Manchuria or the relations of the United States with those countries. There was nothing new to be said on the subject, he explained

The prosperity of Japan, the Baron said, was on the increase. The Japanese naval program he had nothing to add to which was not already publicly known.

NEW ORLEANS TO HOLD A CANAL EXPOSITION

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—An exposition will be held in New Orleans to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal and incidentally the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city. Today plans were announced for a meeting of all the commercial bodies of the city to work out details.

CHOKED TO DEATH
is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Wishart's Drug Store, corner Tenth and Washington streets

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326 Redhead (Franklin and Green) . . . . . Ada Jones
327 Annie Laurie and Home Sweet Home (Dunn Payne) Bells . . . . John F. Burckhardt
328 Ring o'Roses (Leo Fall) Elizabeth Wheeler and Harry Anthony
329 The Bird with the Broken Wing (R. H Beveridge) Sacred . . . . . Edison Mixed Quartette
330 Ballet Music from "Mlle. Modiste" (Victor Herbert) Victor Herbert and his Orchestra
331 When You Were Sweet Sixteen (James Thornton) Sentimental Ballad . . . . . Manuel Romain
332 Gobble Duett from "The Mascot" (Audran) Elizabeth Wheeler and Harry Anthony
333 Monte Cristo (Kotlar) Jorda-Rosabruna Instrumental Quintette
334 Don't Be An Old Maid, Molly (Kerry Mills) Waltz Song . . . . . Byron G. Harlan
335 A Race for a Wife Original (A Race Track Sketch) Ada Jones and Len Spencer
336 Pique Dame Overture (Suppé) Edison Concert Band
337 Down in Sunshine Alley, Sally (Geo. W. Meyer) Billy Murray and Chorus
338 Flow Gently, Sweet Afton (J. E. Spilman) Mixed Voices Metropolitan Quartette
339 Berceuse de Jocelyn (Godard) . . . . Jean Schwiller
340 From Time to Time (Stanford) . Thomas Chalmers
341 Lead Kindly Light (Dykes) Knickerbocker Quartette
342 Selection from the "Dollar Princess" (Leo Fall) American Symphony Orchestra
343 Emmaline (Wm. Jerome and Jean Schwartz) Coon Love Song . . Ada Jones and Billy Murray
344 Maria Theresia March (J. F. Wagner) United States Marine Band

Standard

10277 The Summer Girl (J P. Sousa) . . Sousa's Band
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10279 Sweetheart's a Pretty Name when it is T-O-U (Al Piantadosi) . . . . . Manuel Romain
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As the result of a lamp overturning in a room where he was sleeping, Ah Sam, a Chinese, living at Fifth and Harrison streets, was nearly roasted to death yesterday afternoon and had it not been for the heroic efforts of a fireman who broke into the room and dragged the unconscious man out of his apartment he would have lost his life. He was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where after much difficulty on the part of the hospital attendants he regained consciousness.

The Chinese was found on the floor at the time of the accident and it is believed that he had fallen in an effort to reach the door and escape from the flames and smoke. The fire was extinguished in a short time without loss to the building.

Union Teamsters Are Acquitted by Jury

Manuel and Frank Frates twin brothers and union teamsters, tried in the criminal department of the Superior Court for assaulting August Nelson, a non-union teamster, with a deadly weapon, were acquitted of the crime late yesterday afternoon by a jury.

The testimony showed that the assault was the result of a labor boycott and was committed by five men, two of whom answering the general description of the Frates brothers were the principals in the crime.

Nelson, however, was unable to positively identify the men and the other testimony on this point was faulty.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Carey handled the case for the prosecution and tried to bring about a conviction on circumstantial evidence. Attorney A. L. Frick appeared for the Frates brothers.

Takes Steps for Sale Of Livermore Bank

LIVERMORE, Dec. 23—In order to consummate the sale of the Bank of Livermore and the Livermore Bank of Savings, formerly owned by the Varney interests, to local business men, a temporary board of directors has been appointed The board is composed of the following: L. M. MacDonald, president; F Mathiesen, cashier and secretary; D. J Murphy, W. H Taylor, M. J Callaghan, C. E. Beck, F. C Lassen, G. A. Tierkof, E. Pronzini, T. E. Knox, directors.

Early in January a meeting of all the new stockholders in both institutions will be called, at which a permanent board of directors will be chosen. Under the new organization the capital stock of the Bank of Livermore is $[illegible], and that of the Savings Bank $2[illegible], and there are seventy stockholders in the two banks.

The Meat Inspection Issue.

The Oakland Enquirer would be false to the rule of its life if it stated an issue or the facts relating thereto correctly. Hence it is true to itself in the false statements it makes regarding the meat inspection ordinance which has passed the Council subject to a motion for future reconsideration. It reiterates that protest against a discriminating provision in the ordinance is opposition to meat inspection made in defense of the sale of diseased meat.

However, it is not worth while to discuss any matter seriously with the Enquirer, which invariably falsifies both the record and the ground of contention and follows this up by impugning the motives of those it finds arrayed in opposition. Like the Artful Dodger (who was finally hanged for his crimes), it is forever shouting "Stop, thief!" at others, while its own pockets are stuffed with stolen goods.

The real issue in regard to the meat inspection ordinance is the provision exem[illegible] the meats shipped here by the beef trust from the inspection charge imposed on the local butchers. It is against this discrimination that protest is made. There is no objection to inspection itself, only to a system of inspection that burdens local butchers with an expense from which their larger competitors of the beef trust, shipping meats here, are specifically exempted. The sale of diseased and spoiled meats does not enter into the question at all—only the question of discrimination. The big importers have their meats inspected by the Federal government free of charge, and the ordinance exempts government inspected meats from the inspection charge imposed on local butchers.

That this gives the outsiders an unfair advantage over their local competitors is patent on its face. But it is precisely this discrimination that the Enquirer most vociferously champions. That sheet is not so much interested in having meats properly inspected as it is in inflicting on the Oakland butchers a burden that redounds to the direct advantage of a foreign monopoly.

Who is the Enquirer working for—the people or the beef trust? Is it trying to prevent the sale of impure food or is it trying to punish the local butchers for refusing to submit to an advertising hold-up? Is the frantic hurrah it is making over the alleged sale of diseased meats in the Oakland markets prompted by genuine solicitude for the public health or a desire to injure a group of business men who have incurred its displeasure?

The issue, however, is not the motives of the Enquirer or its business and journalistic methods, but a question of common fairness that involves also a question of public policy. Let there be wholesome sanitary regulations adequate to protect the consuming public from imposition, but let it be of a kind that does not discriminate against local enterprise—or anybody, in fact. The public health can be protected without giving a foreign meat monopoly an unfair advantage over local tradesmen. That is the issue in its entirety, and it is an issue not to be clouded by black-faced screams about the finding of spoiled turkeys in Seattle. This is Oakland, not Seattle, and the finding of rotten poultry in cold storage in some other place is no argument for injustice and discrimination in this city.

Unpaid War Time Claims.

Old postmasters of the Civil War and reconstruction periods are raking up claims against the United States Treasury for postoffice box rentals and registration fees which they turned in between the years 1864 and 1875 instead of retaining them as part of their salaries, a ruling to that effect having been made since the last-named year. A general assault on the treasury has been started by the introduction of a resolution in Congress to return $600 to one of the old-time postmasters in the State of Washington who has unearthed the old ruling, and a flood of similar resolutions to reimburse other postmasters has followed.

These claims against the treasury may meet with a better fate than those of the Civil War time sub-treasurers of the United States who acted as agents and brokers for the Internal Revenue Department in the sale of internal revenue stamps. Money brokers were allowed a commission for all sales of revenue stamps which they made, and the sub-treasurers put in claims for a similar commission, as the selling of stamps for the Internal Revenue Department was not a part of their official duties, and to comply with the wishes of the department they were compelled to employ special clerks and pay their salaries out of their own pockets. These claims were admitted to be just, and when the sub-treasurers filed them with the Internal Revenue Department all that was needed to secure their payment was the approval of the then Internal Revenue Commissioner. The latter, however, held them up until within about six months before his retirement from office, when an effort was made by a lawyer related to the commissioner to induce the ex-sub-treasurers to agree to pay a commission of 50 per cent for their collection. The presumption was that if all the claimants had signed the agreement the commissioner's approval of the claims would have been promptly secured and the money paid. Some of the ex-sub-treasurers signed; others refused to consent to the hold-up and relied upon their rights. As a consequence those claims which were admittedly just were never approved by the commissioner and the claimants have never been able to collect their commissions since. The claims of the war-time sub-treasurers have undoubtedly as much merit to them as the claims of the postmasters of 1864-75 for the refunding of fees and postoffice box rents turned into them by the treasury, and if Congress authorizes their payment it would seem to be equally just for it to compensate the sub-treasurers in office during the time of the Civil War who sold revenue stamps for the Internal Revenue Department, but were not allowed the commissions paid to money brokers for the same service.

Value of Climate.

New England has begun a campaign to exploit its climate. During a recent visit to Chicago of leading business men of Boston who have enlisted in the campaign, one of the speakers there, General Charles H. Taylor, asserted that the New England income from summer cottages and summer boarders aggregates between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000 a year. New Hampshire is said to have $20,000,000 invested in summer cottages and hotels and draws an annual revenue now of $12,500,000 from summer visitors. The State Legislature of Maine considered the subject of sufficient importance to be specially investigated. The committee reported that there are over ten cottages and summer hotels in the State, in which a capital of at least $40,000,000 is invested. These are being patronized yearly by 400,000 vacationists who spend annually $20,000,000. General Taylor added that the summer cottage and hotel trade of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and Connecticut brings up the worth of the summer visitor income in New England certainly to $60,000,000 a year at a low valuation.

This summer trade of the New England coast comes, of course, from the people of the interior States who seek the cool air of the sea and escape from the torrid, sultry heat of their homes. Through the cold and blustery blizzard-haunted season of winter these New England cottages and hotels are, of course, closed or virtually tenantless. But the enormous revenues drawn from them during the brief summer season carry a valuable suggestion to California, to-wit: That it has not half appreciated the value of the asset contained in its almost uniformly mild all-the-year-round climate.

No estimate has ever been made, so far as we know, of the returns yielded to this State through what exploitation of climate has been done. Practically, San Diego and Los Angeles are the only two cities that have done any advertising of their climate. The former is dependent almost solely the year round for revenue on its climate. It has grown to a population of about 45,000 almost entirely on climate. Los Angeles has grown plethoric on winter tourist travel attracted to it chiefly by the vaunting of its climate. The latter is yielding many millions of dollars yearly. If that travel were stopped or diverted for a year or two it would cause a tremendous slump there in business and land values all along the line.

Oakland has as equable a climate and more attractive surroundings than either of the two cities named; but it has done comparatively little toward exploiting that fact abroad. And yet the experiences of the New England States and of Los Angeles and San Diego point plainly to the enormous value of one of our neglected assets. Now that Oakland has begun in dead earnest to develop its commercial and industrial resources, it may be induced to turn its incomparable summer and winter climate to profitable account. There is a vast field open for missionary work in that direction in the quarter which is contributing $60,000,000 annually to the bleak New England States for a few short summer months, and it is reasonable to assume that a large proportion of that sum is divertable this way. It is worth the effort of trying, at least.

The Seri Indians inhabiting the island of Tiburon in the Gulf of California, who are reputed to be blood-thirsty savages and cannibals, are at least relieved of the charge of massacreing and eating the last party of Americans which visited their domain and whose long absence from civilization had given rise to the report that they had been murdered. Several members of the party, which consisted of sixteen persons, have returned to Nogales, whence they started two months ago on the Tiburon expedition, and their comrades are expected there in a day or two. It may be that the Seri Indians have been given an evil reputation to which they are not justly entitled, and the members of the expedition may be able to prove that the tribe is neither ferocious nor cannibalistic.

The Old Year will be ushered out and the New Year welcomed in by Oakland this year in a way and on a scale the like of which was never witnessed on this side of the bay before and rarely in any other city in the country. Oakland has every reason this year to display its enthusiasm on New Year's Eve. We have enjoyed a remarkably prosperous year. We are facing one which promises still greater growth and prosperity and the latter bids fair to continue for a great many years to come.

The able editors who have been striving for years to get John P. Irish out of the Naval Office are now in deep grief because General George Stone is to have his job; and in their sadness they are haunted by a dreadful fear that Colonel Irish will be given a still more lucrative appointment. We extend condolences.

The weather clerk continues to be obliging and is fostering the Christmas trade in a splendid fashion.

CHRISTMAS BELLS HERALD APPROACH OF SANTA CLAUS

Glad Spirit of the Yule Season Makes Greater Oakland Forget Everything but Her Growth

The one best bet in Greater Oakland these days is Santa Claus. Even the buzzing of the victorious annexation bug is drowned in the tinkle of Christmas bells. Of course, we are going to have a new city hall some time, but on Saturday most of us are going to have a Christmas tree decorated with turkey gravy and cranberry sauce. That's a whole lot more important, isn't it?

And we are going to have holly and mistletoe and popcorn balls, and with it all SUNSHINE. Clear, snappy, scintillating sunshine, such as only California can boast. They are giving fur mittens and knitted mufflers back in old New York. Out here we are scattering violets in the highways and eating artichokes and asparagus on just plain every-day salaries, and we have still got a little left over for car fare.

CHRISTMAS ROSES BLOOM.

We are getting our own Christmas trees from our own mountains, sturdy balsam and pine so fragrant that the air on the street corners where they are being displayed before the eager purchaser in a truly reckless abundance, fairly crinkles with them. And you can buy chrysanthemums and carnations and red berries all from the same ragged little lad on the corner, and then swipe a rose from somebody's gaily blooming garden on the way home. Wonderful, isn't it?

But there is a lot of serious work to be considered before the great day arrives, and at the big gray postoffice building at Broadway and Seventeenth streets, there is the biggest corps of clerks in its history, struggling with a daily influx of mail so enormous that it overflows the regular quarters and is piled up in great heaps and stacks in the basement and attic, and today they were threatening to fence in a space on the big flat roof to accommodate the surplus.

TURKEYS ARE DEAR.

In the markets turkeys are at a premium and the prices are soaring accordingly. Last year Oakland had 200,000 people to provide for. Now there are 300,000 of us and we are sending out all over the state for added supplies. Nuts are coming in from the East, Fresno is providing a wonderful lot of raisins and from down south oranges are rolling in a golden stream.

"The most prosperous year we have ever known," declare the merchants, and the slogan is repeated and echoed from the Berkeley hills clear across the bay to San Francisco, where they have wiped out the last traces of the great disaster and are stringing flags and bunting on the main streets just because they are so exuberant and all together joyful that their enthusiasm has to have some outlet.

OAKLAND OUTGROWS ITSELF.

"Oakland is growing so fast that her clothes are getting a bit small," asserted Postmaster Paul Schafer this morning, as he signed an order for 100 extra carriers, who are being pressed into requisition in the hope of delivering the mail in time for Christmas eve.

"When we built our present quarters six years ago, they were put up on generous lines which it was believed would meet our requirements for a good many years to come. This winter we are so crowded for space that some change in the department is absolutely essential. We are handling, from a statistical standpoint, almost twice the mail that we put through three years ago, and at that time our facilities seemed strained to the breaking point. This, I believe, is the most conclusive proof of Oakland's progress which it is possible to offer."

Down in the busy delivery department every one is working day and night, and the only cloud of disappointment on the horizon is the possibility of delivering to Santa Claus himself the generous assortment of mail which arrives hourly addressed to him. Only this morning 200 letters addressed to the elusive old king were forwarded to the Dead Letter office, all of them bearing whimsical, childish addresses, many of the most popular being Cloudville, Fairyland, North Pole, care of Commander Peary, Toy Town and Heaven.

"SHEPHERD KING" POWERFUL DRAMA

Brilliant Production Will Remain at Macdonough Throughout the Week

"The Shepherd King," the famous Biblical drama founded on the story of David, which opened in the Macdonough Theater Monday evening, will remain on the boards there until Sunday evening. The management will give the local theater-goers an opportunity to see one of the strongest and most fascinating religious dramas of the day performed by a company of over 100 people, headed by Wright Lorner. There will be matinees Christmas day and Sunday. The play is in keeping with the holiday spirit and the costly stage settings and costumes are worth the price of admission alone, and the cast is the same that has been presenting the drama in the various parts of the East. It is destined to be a great drawing card and will attract the Bible student and the members of the ministerial body from the bay cities.

In the beauty of its scenery and the splendor of its costumes the play shares with "Ben Hur" the distinction of being one of the finest staged productions of recent years. The scene is laid on the hillside of Judea, the home of Jesse, the father of David.

The episode of David and Goliath, wherein the shepherd boy, with sling in hand, goes forth to meet the giant of the Phillistines, is one of the striking features of the play. The incantations of the notorious witch of Endor are features of the spectacle. The drama is brought to a close when Saul and Jonathan are slain and David is proclaimed King of Israel.

WATSON IN CUBA.

HAVANA, Dec 23. -- A couple arrived on Monday by the steamer Miami from Key West and registered at a hotel at Vodado, a suburb of Havana, as Mr and Mrs. Watson of Dublin. It is reported that the man is the missing poet, Watson, but he declined to give any information concerning himself.

ST. MARY'S HOLDS CLOSING RALLY

College Semester Ends and the Students Depart for Homes

With a big student rally held last Tuesday evening in St. Mary's College, the school semester was brought to a close. The affair was in the form of student reunions and the members of the various classes exchanged felicitations and yesterday morning the majority of the students left for their homes for Christmas vacation. Classes will convene January 4.

According to the college rector about twenty-five students live in Mexico, Canada and Eastern States, and those students plan to remain in the college during the holidays.

The faculty plans a number of improvements for the college buildings. Four cases of instruments are waiting to be unpacked in the physics department, and the library is preparing for a consignment of volumes to be used in connection with the department of history.

Brother Vellesian, president of St. Mary's College, stated a few days ago that at the present time he contemplates no changes in the faculty for the new semester.

WEDNESDAY WAS REALLY SHORTEST DAY IN YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—According to time honored almanacs Tuesday was the shortest day in the year, it being December 21. In reality yesterday was the shortest day, according to the Weather Bureau.

"Of course, it is only a matter of seconds," is was explained last night at the Weather Bureau, "but it is a fact that the sun rose later this morning than it did yesterday and that it set earlier."

HUSBAND LOVES ANOTHER, IS PLEA

Mrs. Rose Smith Granted Divorce Decree From Alleged Faithless Spouse

According to the testimony upon which Rose Smith of 1149 Jackson street has just been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Charles C. Smith, an office employe of the California Pine Box and Lumber company of San Francisco, in the Superior Court here, her husband deserted her in August, 1906, for love of another woman.

Mrs. Smith told the court that when she first discovered that her husband had transferred his affections to his alleged affinity, whose identity her testimony failed to disclose, she did everything possible to get him to do differently and stay at home.

Finally she gave up the fight after being convinced that she could not regain his love. She had been willing to make almost any sacrifice to reclaim Smith for the sake of their minor son but her pleadings were in vain.

Mrs. Smith was also awarded the custody of the child and waived any provision for alimony.

"OF COURSE COOK FOUND THE POLE; HE TOLD US SO"

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A committee which was appointed by the Brooklyn neighbors of Dr Cook some months ago to raise funds for the erection of a monument to the explorer, has decided to go on with its work in spite of the cables from Copenhagen.

"Dr. Cook," according to one member of the committee "is a noble martyr. The rest of the world may take the word of those indoor polar explorers over in Copenhagen, but his neighbors in old Bushwick know that Dr. Cook discovered the Pole, because he told us so himself."

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J. Benton Van Nuys Is Quietly Married to Mrs. Emily Howard

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Friends of J. Benton Van Nuys, son of the millionaire pioneer, I. N. Van Nuys, learned today that he and Mrs. Emily Howard were married yesterday at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Mrs. Howard was the widow of George Howard, a wealthy resident of Hollywood, Cal., and is well known in social circles on the coast and in New York, where she has spent much time since the death of her first husband six years ago.

Van Nuys, who kept every detail of his wedding plans secret, is at Del Monte today with his bride for a short honeymoon. Although only 28, the young man has been manager of his father's extensive interests here for years.

MISS B. OELRICHS TO WED ON JANUARY 24

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Miss Blanche Oelrichs has at last decided upon the date of her marriage to Leonard M. Thomas of Philadelphia. It will take place January 26 in the apartment of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oelrichs, 925 Park avenue.

It will not be a large affair. The drawing room will be converted into a temporary chapel for the ceremony, which will be followed by the usual reception.

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SENATOR M'LAURIN EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Famous Mississippi Statesman and U. S. Senator Succumbs to Heart Disease

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23. — United States Senator A. J. McLaurin died suddenly last night at his home in Brandon. Death was due to an attack of heart failure and came without the slightest warning at 6:30 o'clock.

When the fatal stroke came Senator McLaurin was seated in a rocking chair in front of the fire in his library. He suddenly fell forward without speaking a word, and was dead when members of his family reached him. The swift summons of death followed within a few moments a remark by Senator McLaurin that he was then feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — Senator McLaurin, who was sixty-one years old, began his first term in the United States Senate in 1894, but was elected Governor of Mississippi in 1895 and served in that office four years. He was elected again to the Senate in 1900 and served one term. He then returned for the term which began on March 4, 1907. His present term of office would have expired on March 3, 1913.

Senator McLaurin was a lawyer and began the study of law in 1868, after he had served through the Civil War as a private in the Confederate army. He was born on March 26, 1848, at Brandon, Mississippi, and was raised on a farm. He entered the Confederate army when he was sixteen years old. Seven children survive him.

FALLS THROUGH AN OPEN TRAP

Marine Engineer Drops From Loft and Is Fatally Injured

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—P. H. Davis, a former employe of the City Construction Company, whose home is in Willits, was probably fatally injured as the result of an accidental fall through a trap door early this morning.

Davis appeared at the stables of the concern at Fifteenth and Guerrero streets shortly after midnight and chatted for a few moments with the watchman, Frederick Cant. The latter saw him enter the building, but paid no further attention to him until he was attracted by groans about 5 a. m., coming from the direction of an inside room.

It appeared that Davis had suddenly stumbled through a trap door in a loft and the fall had fractured his skull. He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital and later transferred to Lane Hospital, where an operation was performed.

ALTURAS BANKER IS ACQUITTED OF FELONY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Ben Lauer, head of the firm of E. Lauer & Sons, merchants and bankers of Alturas, Modoc county, has just been acquitted on a charge of embezzlement of funds belonging to the city, which were alleged to have been placed on special deposit in the Lauer bank.

Lauer was indicted by the Modoc county grand jury last November.

The trial occupied several days of last week.

CHRISTMAS AT HOTEL ST. MARK

The Hotel St. Mark is going to have a real Christmas and it is to start at 5 o'clock in the morning of the day with the singing of carols in the halls. Each guest is to be presented with a unique souvenir and at dinner in the cafe there will be a special musical program. Mrs. Woodbury and Mr. von der Aus, the famous tenor, will render solos and duets, accompanied by the St. Mark orchestra.

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MORE DANVILLE PROOF.

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MRS. AOKI TIRES OF JAP HUSBAND

Archdeacon Emery Summoned North to Bring His Love Lorn Daughter Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—That all is not happy in the wedded life of the daughter of Archdeacon Emery, who was Miss Helen Gladys Emery until she became Mrs. Gunjiro Aoki by an alliance with a Japanese houseboy, is the story that has come to the ears of her former friends in this city.

It is said that no separation has as yet taken place between the young mother and her Japanese husband, but the conditions of the life she chose when she went to live among the Japanese of the colony near Seattle have proved beyond her powers of endurance.

Some days ago Archdeacon Emery received a letter from Seattle that caused him to leave at once to go to his daughter, and it is believed that steps will shortly be taken to effect a separation, and that Mrs. Aoki will return to her father's home with her young baby.

Whether love fled from the home or whether Helen Emery was not acting more from a strange determination than from love when the marriage ceremony was performed in Seattle, is the secret of the young woman's heart, but she has at last broken down and confided to her father that the customs of her Japanese husband have made it impossible for her longer to endure the life with him.

STORY FROM SEATTLE.

The story, as it has come from Seattle, is that Aoki has proved faithless to his vows that he made to love, honor and cherish the girl who became his wedded wife. He has become shiftless and lazy, it is charged, and spends days at a time in the haunts of his Japanese associates in the city, leaving his wife until he is out of funds, when he returns to demand money from her. For the protection of herself and her child she has been compelled to refuse him, and it is said that her unwillingness to give him all the money which has been sent her has been the cause of angry words and even harsh treatment.

It was nine months ago that young Aoki, then a servant employed in the home of the archdeacon at Corte Madera, married Helen Emery, with, as it was understood at the time, the consent of her mother, but against the judgment of her father. Going to Seattle they established themselves in a cottage on the shores of Lake Washington in a colony of Orientals who had married white women. The Japanese husband politely consented to find work in a vegetable garden near by, but as the novelty of his matrimonial experience began to wane he sought more congenial occupation.

Last June a baby was born to the young couple, and since that time Aoki became indifferent to the woman he had taken from her home. But it was not until harsh treatment became her lot that Mrs. Aoki appealed to her father that she could endure the squalid surroundings of life in the Japanese camp no longer.

TEXAS COUPLE ARE WEDDED BY WIRE

PECOS, Texas, Dec. 23. — Rev. H. M. Smith of this town last night performed a wedding ceremony by telephone, uniting Miss Dorothy Flowers and Kyle Lovejoy, who were in Toyah, twenty miles away.

The wedded pair were in the telephone office at Toyah and each held a receiver to the ear and replied to the questions of the clergyman at the other end of the wire. Then they clasped hands and together heard the minister pronounce them man and wife.

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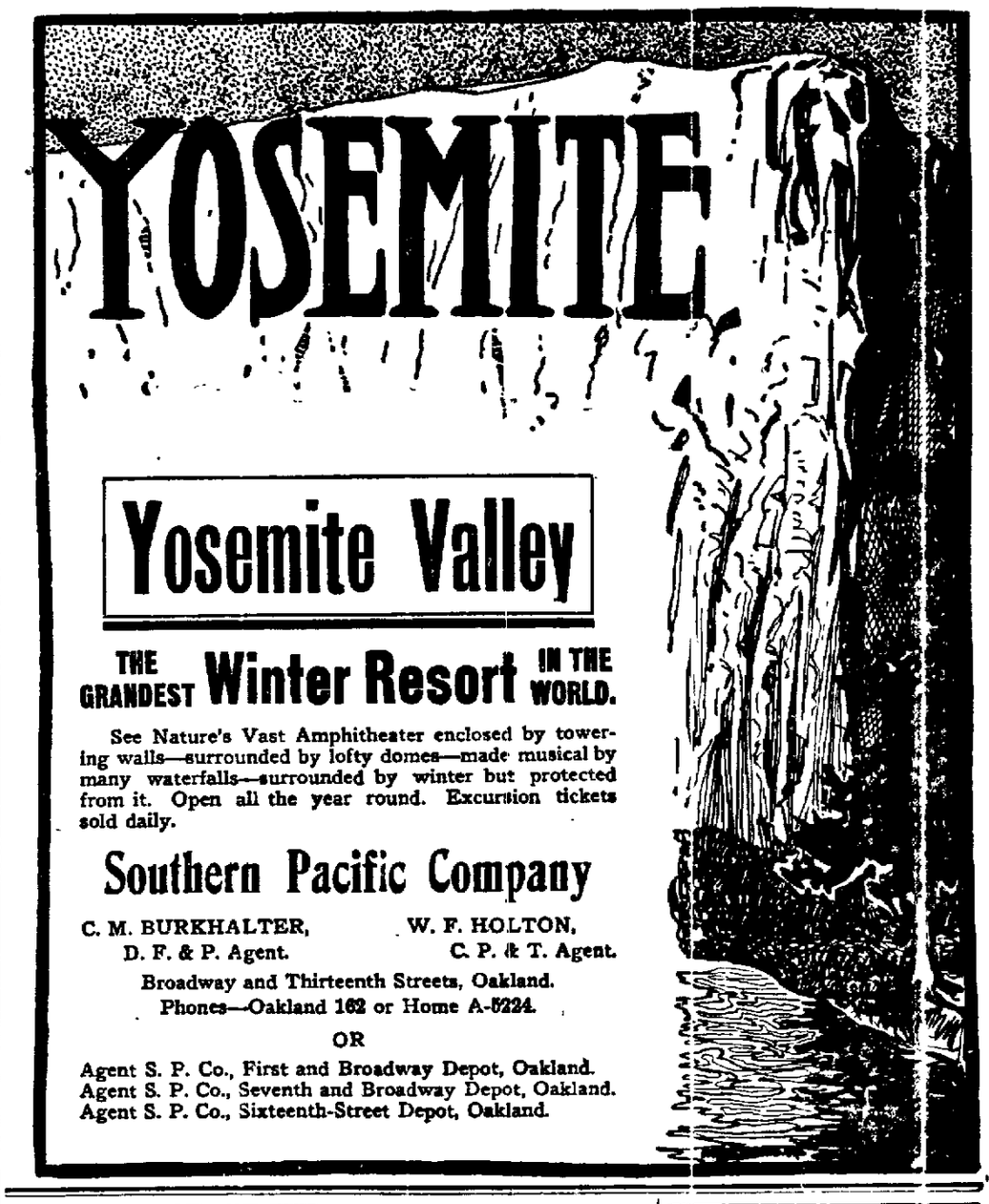

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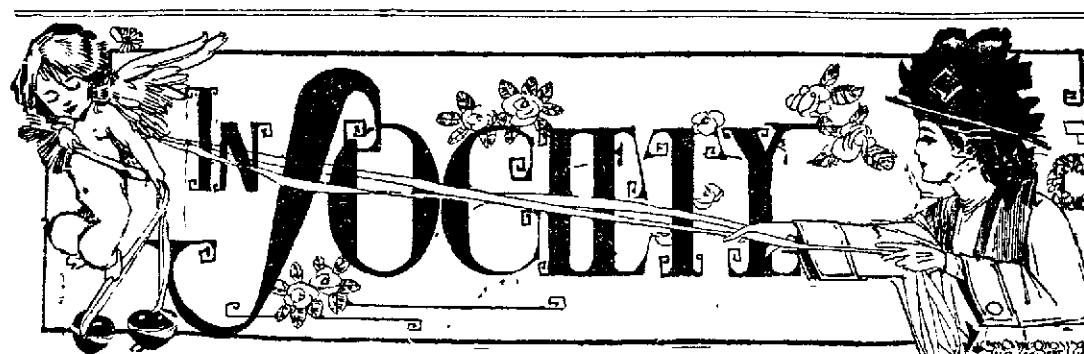

MISS JEAN TYSON was a luncheon hostess yesterday at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, complimenting three of the season's debutantes, Miss Amy Bowles, Miss Ila Sonntag and Miss Miriam McNear

The decorations were of poinsettias and holly, with streamers of red ribbon to add to the holiday effect.

The guests were:

Miss Marie Louise Tyson
Miss Laura Baldwin
Miss Florence Cluff
Miss Dorothy Baker
Miss Lurline Matsen
Miss Meta McMahon
Miss Claire Nichols
Miss Janet Coleman
Mrs Thomas Kurtz
Miss Dolly MacGavin
Miss Gussie Foute
Miss Agnes Tillmann
Miss Anna Olney
Miss Enid Gregg

HOUSE PARTY HOSTS.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Morse will entertain a house party over the holidays at their home in the Lakeside district Dr. Lloyd Craig will be one of the members of the party, which will enjoy the hospitality of the hospitable Morse home.

HOLIDAYS IN EAST.

Mrs. George W. Kelley and her two daughters, Misses Edith and Muriel, will spend the holidays in New York and do not expect to return to their home in Piedmont until spring.

Miss Edith Kelley has been studying music abroad and in the Eastern centers for many months, and upon her return is planning to give a series of concerts

The engagement of Miss Muriel Kelley and Frank Doremus of Santa Barbara was announced last summer and the wedding will be an event of the coming year.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE.

Mr and Mrs. C August Spreckels will arrive from New York on Christmas morning, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Eddy and their son, who will winter in Califonia. Their apartments at the Fairmont will be cheery with a Christmas tree all decorated and gay Toys galore for the little Spencer Eddy, who is now three years and a half and just the age to enjoy Christmas and its joys Telegrams sent from many points en route have apprised their friends of their coming and when they arrive Christmas morning their apartments will be as perfectly appointed with the season's decorations and suggestions as if the family had occupied them for weeks.

This will be Mrs. Eddy's first visit to California since her marriage to the distinguished diplomat and her friends and relatives are anxiously awaiting her coming to shower her with attentions.

WEDDING MONDAY.

Mr and Mrs. Charles J. Welch are expected to arrive from Los Gatos Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Grace Hostetter, sister of Mrs Welch, and Herbert Dingley, which will take place Monday at the Hostetter home in East Oakland.

MRS. COLIN NICHOL, who has come from her home in England to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. K. E. Johnson, of Alameda.

—Webster Photo.

TEBBETS-MILLER MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Miss Florence Evelyn Miller and Edwin Tebbets was quietly solemnized in the presence of a few relatives and friends last Friday evening at the home of Mrs W Ironmonger, Twenty-fifth avenue, East Oakland, Rev. Mr. Nelson of the Twenty-sixth Avenue Baptist Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Tebbets have gone south for a short time and on their return will reside in Oakland.

LUNCHEON PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor have been passing several days in San Francisco at the St. Francis during a shopping expedition. Yesterday, with Mr. and Mrs. Louis MacDermott and Mrs. R. C. Carpenter, they formed a merry luncheon party at the hotel

TO GO SOUTH.

Mrs. Horace Hussey and daughter, Miss Evelyn Hussey, are planning to spend the remainder of the winter in the south, their intention being to spend part of their time in Pasadena and part in Santa Barbara. Mrs Hussey and Miss Hussey have spent several weeks recently at Del Monte.

WEDDED AT SAN RAFAEL.

The marriage in San Rafael yesterday of Miss Emma MacKenzie and Walter Pierratt of Berkeley was a distinct surprise to their friends Before leaving for San Rafael the couple went to Alameda, where a pre-wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George S. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs Pierratt will spend their honeymoon in Napa county, where they formerly lived before returning to Berkeley to reside.

STRINGER-ETTER WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Mary M. Etter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Etter of 843 Laurel street, Alameda, and Willis Campbell Stringer of Redding was solemnized last night at the home of the bride's parents, Dr F. S Brush officiating. Miss Maude Etter was her sister's only attendant.

The bride was gowned in a robe of white mirage silk, elaborately trimmed with Irish lace. The bridesmaid was gowned in pink pompadour silk.

Omer Etter was the groom's attendant

The groom is the head of the Redding Electrical Supply Company, and after the honeymoon will take his bride to Redding to reside

BETROTHAL AND WEDDING.

At the wedding supper last night following the ceremony which united Charles Dutton of Berkeley and Miss Alice Johngeline Boggs a delightful surprise was given the several hundred guests when the engagement of Samuel Haight, the groom's attendant, and Miss Rosetta Rich of Wheatland was announced. Both Haight and his fiancee are graduates of the University of California, the former now taking a post graduate course in law The bride-elect is a charming girl who is now making her home in Berkeley. The wedding will take place in May.

The service which made Miss Boggs the bride of Charles Dutton was read by Rev Edward Lamb Parsons at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley in the presence of 700 guests. The church was simply decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns.

The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of white satin and point lace, closely following the empire mode, and finished with a long court train. Applique and hand - embroidery were beautifully wrought upon the bodice. A coronet of orange blossoms held the tulle veil to the coiffure. A white prayer book was substituted for the conventional shower of flowers. Conspicuous upon the corsage of the beautiful robe was the gift of the bridegroom, a rare antique cameo set in old gold, which he brought from Rome when he and Haight visited the Eternal City a year or so ago.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Katherine Wickson, in an empire gown of pale green satin, carrying a shower of bridesmaid roses.

The ushers were Dr. Herbert Frenzel, Raymond Bailey, Professor Seward of Stanford University and Walter von Manderschied.

Two hundred and fifty guests were bidden to the reception which followed at Cloyne Court, where the bride and her mother have resided for the last several months The beautiful reception halls were aglow with Christmas berries and greens.

Mr. and Mrs Dutton will reside in Berkeley after their honeymon.

The bride is a harpist whose talent is equaled by but few contemporaries. Since her formal debut in San Francisco she has been exceedingly popular in smart society in all of the bay cities She is the daughter of the late Senator John Boggs of Colusa and Mrs. John Boggs. The family is prominently known throughout the State.

Dutton is a pianist whose ability has established his fame among California musicians. He toured Europe two years ago, studying the piano with the masters.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FEAST.

The ladies of the German Relief Society held their annual Christmas celebration last Monday afternoon at the rooms of the German Club, 410 Thirteenth street.

Clothing, toys and various other gifts, generously donated by the members of the society, were distributed among the poor and needy and other material help given.

The hearts of the little children were gladdened by a prettily decorated Christmas tree, and music, coffee and the singing of Christmas carols, followed by a magic lantern show, concluded the afternoon's entertainment.

Among those who assisted were Mrs. G. Heesemann, Mrs G. Uhl, Mrs Wernin, Mrs Theo. Gier, Mrs A Currlin, Mrs Street, Mrs. R. Benzinger, Mrs. Ney, Mrs Landis, Mrs J. Lilley, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. C Alfs, Mrs. Wm Westphal, Mrs. Jurgens, Mrs. J Rohrbach and many others.

The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. J. Neppach; vice-president, Mrs. J Seulberger, treasurer, Mrs. J. Many; financial secretary, Mrs. G. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs I. Gross.

LUNCHEON AND CARDS.

Miss Zeila Luella Cooke was hostess at a luncheon and card party yesterday afternoon.

The decorations of the Cooke home were of red berries and greens. The guests were Miss Amy Ochs, Miss Gladys Wright, Miss Blanche Bonham, Miss Carmelita Theobald, Miss Ednah Campbell, Miss Lorena Dickey, Miss Maude Miller, Miss Ramona Radcliff, Miss Alice Kiefe, Miss Zealia Cooke and others.

DANCE DECEMBER 30.

Miss Carmelita Theobald is issuing invitations for an informal dance to be given on the evening of December 30 at her home on Central avenue, Alameda.

U CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The U Club held its Christmas meeting yesterday at the home of Miss Irma Starkey The sewing bags were laid aside for this particular day and a special program appropriate to the season was presented by several of the members.

Miss Sue Reefe will be hostess at a meeting of the U Club to be held on the afternoon of December 28 at her home in Alameda.

FORMER ALAMEDA GIRL.

A number of complimentary attentions are being planned for Mrs. Colin Nichol, the daughter of Mrs. K E. Johnson of Alameda, who, with her husband, has come from England, via Canada, where they also have property interests, to spend the holidays in Mrs. Nichols' former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichol are guests at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Magnolia avenue, Alameda.

DONATION TO HOME.

Oakland Council, United Commercial Travelers, today sent its annual Christmas donation to the West Oakland Home. A dray load of provisions, including an ample supply of staples such as potatoes, rice, sugar, peas, beans in bulk quantities, were delivered at the Home and will aid substantially in the care of the little wards throughout the year. The Commercial Travelers also donated a purse of money to purchase other necessaries for the Home. Oakland Council has followed this custom for a number of years and each time the donation becomes more generous.

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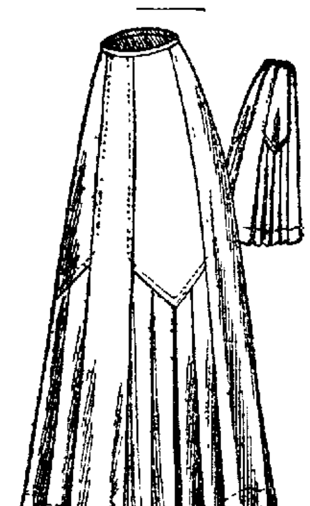

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All Seams Allowed.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Dr. Marie Stopes of London has just returned from a scientific trip through the coal regions of Japan. "The main object of my mission to Japan was to search for botanical fossils," said Dr. Stopes. "For eighteen months I traveled from one island to another hunting for fossils in the rich coal mines that abound in that country. Fruitful though my search was from the scientific point, what impressed me most was the respect and kindness shown me by the people. I visited places where no European had ever set foot before, the unknown region of Yezo, and even the squalid villages of the superstitious, semicivilized Ainus, and yet I was always treated with the utmost doference."

Princess Mary of Wales, who in future will have a little suite of rooms of her own at Marlborough house, is in her thirteenth year. She is tall and strong for a girl of her age, and is endowed with excellent brains. She is now to have two governesses, but her education will, it is said, not be so strenuous as that of her aunts, daughters of the king and queen of England, who had to go in seriously for mathematics, in spite of their objections to the subject. Princess Mary is fond of fishing and of all sorts of out-of-door amusements. A few years ago she was a decided tomboy, and her taste for adventure on land and water often made her lead her admiring brothers into situations from which they were extricated with some difficulty by their attendants.

Romance, too—here is another Flora Macdonald, in the woman who dug a cave behind her house and sheltered Ferrer when he was being hunted throughout Spain, and when to give him food and lodging was to render herself liable to the death penalty. The Superior Critic nearly always sneers at melodrama, overlooking the fact that it is quite as common in real life as restrained comedy gor high tragedy. A little while ago a story was revealed in France which out-Sardous Sardou. A woman singing in a cafe chantant was discovered to be in the pay of Germany as a spy. Her methods were (according to the Superior Critic) crude to the last degree. She simply entangled one young soldier after another, then demanded costly presents as the price of her further favors, and when her victims said they had no money suggested that a nice, easy way to get it would be to sell military secrets to Germany. Such a character on the stage would be immediately denounced as improbable So she is. Life is full of improbabilities. Side by side with the progress of the modern woman we have, unaltered, the immemorable type of the Destroying Woman, the type that lies infinitely below Cleopatra and Helen. Nature is still very strong, and now and then pushes up her pristine shoots in the carefully cultivated field of civilization.—London Truth.

She Is 70 at the Altar, But 16 in Her Heart

NEW YORK. — Patiently the old Price homestead at No. 17 Simonson place, Port Richmond, Staten Island, has been waiting more than half a century to have its rafters echo back music and laughter, following the low-toned benediction of a parson and the sound of a bride receiving the first kiss of a husband.

All these symbols of a merry wedding were present yesterday when Miss Susan Price, seventy, raised her head and, blushing like a September rose, permitted B. C. Totten, seventy-three, to seal the compact with a kiss Staten Island society was there to see the ceremony—and the kiss. Miss Susan, who lived with her maiden sister for many years, always had said laughingly that she'd marry just as soon as she found her ideal.

Suitors in plenty marched up the pathway bordered with boxwood, but all of 'em marched down again until Mr Totten, a justice of the peace of Pike county, Pa came wooing. He is a retired real estate dealer, whose first wife died a year ago. Announcement of his engagement to Miss Susan was withheld for a time, but her neighbors read the signs in her frequent sighing, and more than that in the hum of the sewing machines.

Following the reception there was dancing, at which the bride's graces attracted more partners than sought callow maidens of fifty and sixty. And after all that the couple started for a honeymoon in Florida and Cuba.

When Love Grew Old

When love was young it was a sacred thing,
A fairy spirit to be guarded o'er
And tended as a rosebud in the spring
That blossoms fearful of the clouds' downpour.
It was so sweet its memory rest unsung—
When love was young'

When love grew old within our hearts one day
We saw it loom before us lean and pale;
A poor, neglected ghost of life's glad May,
And thus we wounded it. It was too frail
To stand the blow Oh, empty hearts turned cold
When love grew old'

—Blanche Wagstaff.

'Smile,' Reads Woman in Poem, As She Puts an End to Her Life

Elizabeth Howland, New York Beauty, Is Engaged to a Police Magistrate

MISS ELIZABETH L. HOWLAND.

Miss Elizabeth L. Howland, niece of Mrs. Foxhall P. Keene, who will wed Frederick Kernochan, New York magistrate, who spends his mornings in a police court and his evenings in the drawing rooms of the Four Hundred. Magistrate Kernochan's reported engagement recalled at once his remarks to a young woman who had had her husband arrested for breaking into his own home and mussing up the furniture. After the young woman told her woes in court she added, "You know how these things are, judge." "I do not," he replied "I am not a married man and never expect to be." Miss Howland is regarded as one of the most beautiful women in New York society. Her father lives in Paris with his second wife. Mr. Kernochan was graduated from Yale in 1898.

Widow Who Secured Late Husband's Pardon From Prison Commits Suicide

The following poem propped up in front of a looking glass was the last thing Mrs. Emma Peck saw before committing suicide in her home in St. Louis recently. It was on a post card and read.

SMILE.

Smile, it's as easy to smile as to frown.
Smile, it's hard to keep a cheerful man down.
Smile, be happy and cast aside care.
Smile, you'll find you have friends everywhere.
Smile, your prospects at once will grow better.
Smile, thus make the whole world your debtor.
Smile, for the morning must follow the night.
Smile, cease making a friend of old sorrow.
Smile, out of darkness there cometh light.
Smile, the day's done, there will be dawn tomorrow.
Smile, for Dame Fortune no favorite plays.
Smile, by so doing your Creator you praise.
Smile, and the worst of the ourjney is done.
Smile, and one-half the battle is won.
Smile, for each cloud has a bright silver lining.
Smile, for behind them the bright sun is shining.
Smile, and thus banish al doubt and all fear.
Smile, for I send you the best of good cheer.

It was her husband, Charles Peck, who died three weeks after his pardon from the pen, less than three years ago, to which he was "railroaded" for embezzling from St. Louis Board of Education to give the money to a woman blackmailer. She has stood by her husband and secured his pardon.

Equal Suffrage Is a Menace to Home, Says Minister

PHILADELPHIA. — The divorce evil and woman suffrage were ranked together as influences menacing the American home by the Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, rector of St. Marks' Episcopal church, in an address delivered yesterday before the Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

Dr. Mortimer, in declaring himself on the side of no votes for women, rapped the English suffragettes and extended his sympathies to the husbands of these agitators. He expressed a devout hope that American women will never become so belligerent, and he warned his hearers that if the ballot is won by women they will lose the trust and respect of men.

"The American woman," he said, "occupies a unique place in the world. She is the ruler and the confidant of man, and her influence is supreme. We see this in the trust reposed in their wives by our money kings, who, when they die, leave them undisputed possession of their wealth.

"Do you think the husband of a shrieking English suffragette would be inclined to leave her the disposal of his fortune? If the American women get the ballot, they will forfeit the best thing they have — the respect of the men — and gain something which is valueless in their hands."

Dr. Mortimer declared that woman's entrance into politics would mean a national disaster and would result in misery for men and the neglect of home and children. He said that the environment of the polls would subject women to evil influences, and scouted the idea that they can reform politics.

Won't Marry Old Maids

MEXICO, Mo.—The Rev. G. W. Elliston, pastor of the Baptist Church at Martinsburg, this county, has issued an edict to the effect that he will not marry any one who has been divorced, old maids over 35 years of age boys under 21 years old, and girls under sixteen years of age. The Rev Elliston leaves out the word "obey" in his marriage ceremony. He is regarded as the "marrying minister" of Martinsburg and enjoys a large patronage.

Pastor in Suit to Divorce Actress

LEXINGTON, Ky. — By the suit for divorce after three years of wedded life the Rev. Clarence E. Miller, pastor of the Central Christian Church at Marion, Ohio, again has thrown the limelight on "Winsome Margaret Ingles," otherwise Mrs. Miller. Incidentally the suit Mrs. Miller tells why she chose a minister for a husband when she had men of wealth in every station of life among her suitors.

In his petition, filed last week, the Rev. Mr. Miller alleges that his wife refused to assume the responsibilities of motherhood and that she characterised his sermons as "rotten."

Miss Ingles first came into public notice fifteen years ago in the part of Madge in the play "In Old Kentucky." After a brief stage career she went on the stump in the campaign of 1896 in support of W. J. Bryan, speaking in Kentucky, Indiana and several other States. She was enrolling clerk of the Kentucky senate for two terms, being in office when William Goebel was assassinated.

After that she organized a theatrical company, appearing as Parthenia in "Ingomar," and later with Clay Clement.

Mrs. Miller said "Through travel I came to know so much of the wickedness of men that I made up my mind I would never marry until I found some one in whom there were the qualities of goodness and fidelity. I thought if there was any place in the world where I could find a man with those saving graces it would be in the ministry.

"Finally I met Clarence Miller, fell in love with him and we were married. Soon a most fiendish temper began to assert itself. He would use rough words in my presence and often threatened to strike and choke me, but never did. Nearly a year ago he signed a contract promising to send me the pitiful sum of $5 a week, and in the past ten months he sent the money twice only."

Queer Hands Are Dealt In a Game of Bridge

TOPEKA.—Topeka bridge players are very much interested in a bridge hand dealt at one of the clubs a few days ago, none of them having seen anything similar to it heretofore. The dealer picked up his hand finding seven hearts with two honors. Of course, he immediately made it "hearts." His partner, in laying down his hand, remarked, with a smile: "Partner, I certainly should have made it the same."

He showed on the table the other six hearts with the three honors. This gave the opposition a double chicane, something that had never been held in that club before.

But the remainder of the hand was also unusual The makers, with all the thirteen trumps in their hands, made only the odd The opposition held all the remaining aces and kings and so divided that not a maker's trump could be used.

Prosecutor's Insults Give Her a New Trial

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Methods of cross-examination pursued by Assistant District Attorney William A. Gray, in the perjury trial some months ago of Mrs. Helen Williams, also known as Mrs Samuel V. Abrams, furnished the grounds on which Judge Rice, in the Superior Court, yesterday granted a new trial to the woman, who was convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The judge severely scores the assistant district attorney. In his cross-examination of Mrs. Williams, Gray used expressions of which the decision rendered yesterday speaks in the following terms:

"The remarks of the district attorney during the cross-examination of the woman, that her time had come to go to jail, was highly objectionable. It was an invasion of that right which every witness has, when testifying, to protection against degrading or humiliating accusations directly made by the cross-examiner."

The alleged perjury by Mrs. Williams consisted in her testimony before a magistrate in the action she brought against Samuel V. Abrams, a wealthy pawnbroker. She declared that she had married Abrams in Wilmington, Del., September 4, 1906, and denied that a man who was produced at the hearing was Elwood Wilson, her first husband.

Girl's Picture in Window Causes a Fuss

NEW YORK.—It is not disputed that two sailors with no eye for beauty paused in front of Salter's studio near the Sands street entrance to the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday and that after eyeing the photo of a plump and comely girl one of them remarked: "Gee! Look at the fat person!"

A few moments later Dorothy Crawford of No. 50 Nassau street ran into the studio and shouted to Salter: "Take my picture right out of your show case. I'm not going to have sailors looking at it and making remarks.

Salter refused, was arrested on Miss Crawford's complaint that he had seized her arm in showing her to the door and was fined $10 in Adams street court.

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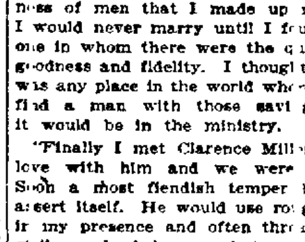

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CHRISTMAS HANDICAP WILL TEST CALIBER OF BEST THOROUGBREDS AT LOCAL TRACK

BOGGS, owned by J. O. and J. H. Keene, which will take part in the Christmas Handicap.

The chief topic of conversation among horsemen now is the Christmas handicap. With but one day intervening before the annual classic goes down into history turfmen are speculating already upon the probable starters and weight assignments. It is more than certain that Boggs who won six straight races before going down to defeat and then only under a heavy impost of 124 pounds Arasee Seawell, Perjucio, Bubbling Water Cloudlight and Rosevale will be entered. Several other thoroughbreds will be added to the list and with these speedy three year olds fighting for honors and the $500 purse the mile and a quarter contest should be a thrilling spectacle.

There is considerable interest in the murder that Handicapper Nathanson will give Boggs. The six consecutive triumphs of the son of Royal Flush has placed the little animal high in the estimation of the patrons of the Oakland track and it is believed that if given a light burden he will be one of the main contenders for the prize. His defeat yesterday showed that he is not well disposed towards carrying a heavy weight.

Another feature that must be considered in picking the favorite is the track condition. With the crisp and clear weather of the past couple of days indications point to a fast track. While Boggs is not strictly a fast track horse he has always shown a fondness for the dry above all other conditions. Should the going be heavy Arasee will be a top-heavy favorite. Andy Blakely's clever breadwinner loves to plow through the mud, but even with a speedy course will make it more than interesting for the other aspirants. If anything like real form Arasee who was put up against the greatest horses in training last season will test the true caliber of the other rivals. In the Benicia handicap Arasee ran a game race and horsemen would not be surprised at a duplicate of the performance in the holiday feature. The horse that beats Blakely's trick will know that it has ben in a race.

Seawell Perjucio Rosevale Cloudlight and Bubbling Water are not to be made light of. All are showing good form and if given a good break in the weights jockeys and start-off, will be right up in front on the home stretch and at the finish. Starter Jack Holtman will be in his glory starting the ponies in the classic.

The holiday attraction should bring out a record crowd for in the past the grandstand betting ring and clubhouse have been packed with turf followers. While Boggs and Arasee will not have a Dorante or Montgomery opposing them the horseflesh will be of sufficient class to anticipate an exciting and interesting race. Last Christmas Dorante took the handicap in a sea of mud with 116 pounds up. Montgomery with a 124-pound impost ran unplaced.

The entries will be posted tomorrow.

UTAH, KING OF WARSHIPS, KISSES THE WAVES

Greatest Fighting Machine Afloat is Launched With Impressive Ceremonies

NATION'S DIGNITARIES WITNESS CHRISTENING

Armor and Armament of New Vessel Outrival Champions of World's Navies

PHILADELPHIA Dec 23 — Declared to have no equal afloat as a first class fighting machine the battleship Utah the greatest warship ever built in the United States was launched at ... to day from the ... New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden N J in the presence of several thousand persons.

As the big ... started to leave the thickly ... Miss Mary Alice Spry of Salt Lake City daughter of the Governor of Utah raised her arm and broke ... of champagne against the keel ... the great ... spoke ... that gave the ... its name

TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM

Launchings ... Delaware river ... tribution ... the entire ... whistles ... eral minutes.

Among those on the platform were representatives ... Governor Spry and ... a congressional ... the members from Utah ... representatives of the Utah Legislature ... all the officers of the shipbuilding company.

FIFTH OF TYPE

The Utah is the fifth ... gin type of battleship ... United States Navy ... When completed ... a length ... feet ... of 88 feet ... will be ... to develop ...

There will be ... ing guns in her main ... in five turrets on the ... ship ... one at ... will be ... twelve inches thick and will be ... with ammunition ... from the ... lately ...

INVULNERABLE ARMOR

The Utah will ... two ... will have ...

The main ... will be ... average thickness ... this will ... the ... guns ... turrets ...

The turbines ... for astern ... 8,000 horse power will ...

FITTED FOR FLAGSHIP

Steam will be supplied by twelve water tube boilers and coal or oil may be used for fuel. The two smokestacks on the ship will extend seventy feet above the water line.

The Utah will be fitted for a flagship and her complement as such will consist of a crew of 1000 of whom sixty will be officers.

While the Utah will have no equal when completed ... position ... the ... two ... the Utah ... that will be ... ships will ... than the Utah and will ... secondary battery.

JOINT MOVE IS PROPOSED IN BALLINGER INQUIRY

Committee of Senate and House to Take Up Land Office Investigation

HENEY TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL FOR GLAVIS

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson May Be Involved as Pinchot's Friend

WASHINGTON Dec 23 — The investigation of the land office and forestry service growing out of the Ballinger and Pinchot controversy will be by a joint committee of the Senate and House. This was urged upon President Taft by Senator Jones and Secretary Ballinger and acceded to by the President.

It is felt that greater confidence will be felt by the country in the report of a joint commission than if the investigation was the work of Senators solely.

The seriousness of the investigation is appreciated by the President and Congress. The former consented to it with reluctance. In one sense it questions the fairness of his judgment as well as that of Attorney General Wickersham because both passed on the charges preferred against Ballinger by Louis R Glavis the discharged general land agent and declared them groundless.

MAY EFFECT WILSON

The Ballinger exoneration and proof ... Pinchot and his subordinates ... forestry service ... mismanagement in the service will result in the removal of Pinchot and a number of others.

Further than this the disgrace and retirement of Pinchot would mean possibly the disappearance from the Cabinet of Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson the immediate superior of Pinchot and his friend and supporter. It is admitted that the retirement of both or either Secretary Wilson or Chief Pinchot will have an immediate and far reaching political effect. It will cause a chasm between Taft and Roosevelt following that nothing can bridge. Pinchot is essentially a Roosevelt man wedded to the Roosevelt idea. Secretary Wilson was of the Roosevelt Cabinet a friend of Roosevelt and immensely popular with the agricultural interests.

HENEY TO ACT

An interesting development in the proposed inquiry is that Francis J Heney the graft prosecutor of San Francisco is to appear as the counsel of Glavis. It has been reported that he is thoroughly acquainted with the Glavis charges. It has been asserted that Heney assisted Glavis to prepare his charges in documentary form.

Letters of the investigation will be a thorough airing of methods in both the forestry service and the general land office together with the causes of friction and the ... sorted to by partisans of Ballinger and Pinchot to cast reflection upon the administration of the other. The investigating committee may go to Alaska for the general study of conditions there.

There is much discussion over the possible chairman of the investigating committee. Senator Flint of California ... the strongest backing ... California is inclined to the Pinchot end of the controversy. Senator Flint is recognized as a strong administration man.

Secretary Ballinger was sued today in the local courts by Edith G Southwick of Oregon who claims that there has been an illegal cancellation of a homestead entry in which she is interested. She asserts that Ballinger illegally delegated his assistant Frank Pierce, authority to make the cancellation.

The suit is of special interest in that Secretary Ballinger delegated powers to Assistant Secretary Pierce to handle the Alaska coal lands question. He said he took this action because he had been attorney for the Cunningham heirs.

PLAN SCHEME TO RESTORE WRECKED BANK

Steps to Rehabilitate California Safe Deposit & Trust Company Taken

FINAL DECISION PUT OVER TO FEBRUARY 10

Necessary 90 Per Cent of Depositors Signed Up Reports Attorney

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 23 — The final step in the reorganization and rehabilitation of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company was taken this morning in Judge Seawell's court when the matter was put over until February 10 it being practically understood that there was now no obstacle in the way of restoring the wrecked bank.

At the last meeting of the case on November 18 Judge Seawell indicated that he would grant no more continuances to those desiring the rehabilitation but would at today's session order Receiver Le Breton to pay a 10 per cent dividend.

DEPOSITORS SIGNED UP

When the case was called Attorney Oscar Cooper stated that the necessary 90 per cent of the depositors reckoned by the amount of their deposits had been signed up but that the reorganization committee had secured only a little over 20,000 shares of stock in the bank and there remained yet 500,000 outstanding.

TO PAY DIVIDEND

These were mostly in the hands of persons who could not be located and the plan of the committee was to levy an assessment against them which if it were not paid by February 8 would place them by default in the hands of the reorganizers. Accordingly the court ordered Receiver Le Breton to pay the 10 per cent dividend on February 10 and if the committee's plans carry they will be able to prevent the step being taken by moving for a dismissal of the receiver on February 8 when they will have practically all the bank property in their hands and will be able to bring about the reorganization.

CHANGE IN CONTRACT

A clause in the committee's contract declaring the whole proposition null and void if they did not accomplish their purpose of rehabilitation by December 21 was called to the attention of counsel who quoted another provision providing for a change in the contract by stipulation and notice in writing to the depositors.

This he declared, had been done. As the result of today's session it seems likely that the rehabilitation project will carry and the receivership be dismissed early in February.

NEW CLEW TO BANDIT WHO HELD UP STORES

Los Angeles Police Believe They Have Man Who Shot Schneider

ASSERT LESLIE HARRIS MAY BE GUILTY ONE

Striking Resemblance to the Description Furnished by the Police

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 23 — In response to a telegram requesting a description by telegraph of the late ex-policeman, Walter R Carroll suspected of having been the drug store bandit Chief of Police Cook this morning sent to Chief of Police Dishman of Los Angeles a photograph of Carroll and another copy of the circular describing the bandit which was sent broadcast over the country some time ago. The Los Angeles police believe that they have the bandit in jail there in the person of Leslie Harris arrested for safe robbery in the southern city.

The amazing turn which the chapter of thrills begun by the hold up of Gleason's drug store and the murder of William Schneider piled on top of which were subsequent appearances of the bandit and his identification though unsatisfactory as Carroll is given the case by the striking resemblance of Harris to the published photographs of Carroll.

STRIKING RESEMBLANCE

According to Chief of Police Dishman of Los Angeles the appearance of Harris is startlingly like that of the portrayed face of Carroll and this he believes is what led Gleason and the other victims of the drug store bandit in San Francisco to hesitate as to the identity of the robber with the corpse.

It is also said in Los Angeles advices that Harris in other ways fills the description given by the bandit victims of the man who robbed them. His complexion is said to be the same and his general appearance walk and manner is indicative of identity.

Further than this the Los Angeles police have traced the movements of the prisoner and say that he was in San Francisco during the spectacular career of the bandit and thus made it possible to put the crimes at his door without too great danger of being confronted by an alibi.

Harris is a lawyer and a brother of Lamar Harris who committed suicide while being chased by a posse last summer in Lake Forest near Chicago after an unsuccessful attempt at bank robbery there. The father was also an attorney, well known in Los Angeles where he at one time had a prominent position socially and professionally.

Leslie Harris was caught after a chase last Sunday when he emerged from a furnishing goods store after having it is said rifled the safe of several hundred dollars.

ROAD RACE CUP ON VIEW AT MORTON'S

Handsome Trophy Won in Portola Auto Contests to Be Given Winner

The handsome three foot trophy cup which is to be awarded the victorious Apperson machine winner of the stock car race in the Portola road races in this city on October 4 has been placed on exhibition in the windows of Morton's jewelry store Fourteenth street and Broadway.

Beautiful in its appointments the cup is the finest ever offered in the west according to experts. Of solid silver on a heavy dull oak pedestal it stands a little over three feet high. Commentory of the great event which has given to the Foothill Boulevard the reputation of being the finest auto course this side of New York the trophy is heavily engraved with local scenes.

On the inscription plate the members of the entire road race committee have been inscribed together with a relief model of a heavy racing car constructed along the lines observed in the victorious Apperson model.

The cup has been placed to good advantage in the large plateglass windows of the jewelery store and during the day enthusiasts from all parts of the county viewed the beautiful offering. The date for its presentation has not been set as yet but will be decided on at a meeting of the road race committee to be held at an early date.

Five Christmas Gifts In Form of Divorces

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 23 — Five Christmas gifts in the guise of interlocutory decrees of divorce were passed out to warring couples by Superior Judge ... this morning who disposed of the quintet of suits in the record breaking time of fifteen minutes.

Charles J Lorenz a contractor was granted a separation from his wife Marion on the ground of desertion. The husband testified that his better half left him to seek fame behind the footlights on the stage at Omaha and had since failed to return to him.

Mary J Sims informed the court that when she married Charles C Sims she had been led to believe by him that he was a man of vast wealth and prominence and that on her discovery that such was not the case she left him.

Other divorces were granted to Carrie Good from Martin L Good, desertion Otto G Normand against Mamie Normand desertion and Arabella Marie Jamieson from Hercules Roland Jamieson failure to provide.

Carpenters' Union Has Election of Officers

BERKELEY Dec 23 — Berkeley branch of the Amalgamated Carpenters Union held election of officers last night in Lincoln Hall Alcatraz avenue Berkeley. After a very enthusiastic contest for the various officers the following were elected George H Hewes president R Forsyth vice president E C Forbes secretary Thomas Westoby treasurer E Olsen doorkeeper.

At the meeting two members were initiated and delegates to the new bay counties district council, which convenes in San Francisco January 11th, were elected. They are Thomas E Westoby delegate and George H Hewes alternate. The delegates to the Building Trades Council are G H Howes and Thomas Westoby.

KING WILL SETTLE

PARIS Dec 23 — A special from Brussels says that in order to avoid future scandals King Albert will settle with the creditors of his cousin Louise and also take steps to prevent the proposed litigation of the other princesses over the estate of the late King Leopold.

Contra Costa to Have New County Hospital

MARTINEZ Dec 23 — Plans for a new County Hospital to cost ... neighborhood of $... were ... day by the Supervisors ... will be called for ... under the direction ... H Weeks of San Francisco ... plans were approved by the State Board of Charities after careful inspection ... physicians and county officials.

In the new building ... will have a separate apartment ... of two stories of ... with concrete foundation ... on a site adjoining ...

There will be diet kitchens on each floor but the cooking ... in a separate building. Throughout the building there will be no steps except those leading from the basement and inclined ways leading from first floor will permit the use of wheeled chairs.

ABANDONED SCHOONER IS FOUND IN PACIFIC

SEATTLE Wash Dec 23 — Another probable marine disaster ... of Washington was reported today when the Japanese steamer ... reported to the wireless station at Cape Beal that the American schooner Susie M Plummer was in distress and had been abandoned ... miles west and south of Cape Flattery. No news regarding the extent of the schooner's trouble or the fate of the crew was contained in the brief message from the Japanese vessel which is on her way to the Orient. The United States life saving tug Snohomish left her station at Neah Bay at 4 o'clock this afternoon to go to the aid of the schooner's crew.

The Susie M Plummer a vessel of 990 tons gross sailed from Everett Wash December 8th with a cargo of lumber for San Pedro Cal. She is owned by W G Tibbits of San Francisco and was built in 1890 at Thomastown Me. She was commanded by Captain Hansen and carried a small crew.

Divorce Suit Ties Up The Traffic in Mules

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 23 — The troubles of Lee B Coats which have been of long duration and which have been the means of bringing him into much litigation are likely to be solved as the result of his petition this morning to be given all of the assets in the hands of the receiver of the firm of Bricker & Coats cattle men save $20,000. The firm was in prosperous circumstances and conducted a large business of hiring and buying mules until Mrs Coats in a suit for divorce tied up their business.

A receiver was appointed and in his petition this morning Coats declares that he has settled with his wife Ida V Coats in the amount of $10,000 has made an agreement with his partner for a similar amount and desires $10,000 to go to the receiver. This will leave him practically $49,000 and the tangle will at last have straightened itself out.

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Legs pork............14c lb.

Pork shoulder roast............12½c lb.

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21 GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Members of Class of December, '09, in Alameda Receive Diplomas

CHESTER ROWELL GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS

President of the Board of Education Makes Plea for the Bonds

ALAMEDA, Dec 23 — Standing room was at a premium last night in the new First Methodist church, where relatives and friends assembled to witness the graduation of twenty one students from the Alameda high school.

The seats in the church were filled at an early hour and chairs stationed in the aisles were also taken leaving only standing room for a large number of the guests

After the invocation by Rev Willsie M. Martin, Dr Thompson principal of the school introduced Henry Adams Kassebaum president of the graduating class who delivered a speech of welcome to the large audience

Following are extracts from his speech 'Ladies and Gentlemen I wish to extend to you a welcome from the class of December 1909 The feelings of joy that the members of this class are experiencing on this happy occasion would be hard to describe but intermingled are the keenest regrets at parting at the severance of so many pleasant ties and the beginning of a new work that we know so little about

"We have reaped a large benefit from our high school course We are fitted mentally and physically to take up a new line of work either in the business world or in college

MAKES A SUGGESTION

"It is useless to dwell on the things accomplished by this class We have aided the other students in winning the football championship and along other athletic lines and we can boast of a sound mind in a sound body We have had the best of influences to aid maturity Our mental equipment will be lasting

In the local high school course there is only one thing lacking that seems essential to the students and that is the domestic science course That is not included in the curriculum The course is good but it is lacking We have a commercial department, a scientific and a literary department and we hope to have the other very soon '

Following President Kassebaum's speech Arthur Leydecker rendered a solo that received loud applause He has a voice of unusual depth and power and which was at its best last night

Helen Cornelius one of the graduates who has the distinction of being the highest in scholarship in her class with William Wieland second delivered a short address in which she expressed the appreciation of the graduating class for what had been done in its behalf by both teachers and principal

"We feel new power within us tonight ' she said "as a result of the course of instruction we have just completed, and we are ready to launch out on a career to do great and better things than we have done in the past We have new thoughts new emotions, the power to do that we lacked when we entered the high school four years ago.

GIFT IS PRESENTED

'As a tangible expression of this appreciation we have presented the school we are leaving with a large and beautiful frieze of the Parthenon We hope that it will inspire ambition for nobler work in art and practical studies in the members of the school that will some day occupy the same position that we do tonight

A solo by Mrs Margerie Cockroft proved a treat to everyone in the audience She has a sweet soprano voice, which charms those who hear it.

Chester H. Rowell editor of the Fresno Republican delivered an interesting address His remarks were greeted with rapt attention and occasional applause

Following Rowell's speech Dr Thompson lauded the class and then introduced President D I Randolph of the board of education who after making a plea to the audience that they vote for the bond issue of $150,000 for the schools awarded the diplomas to the following students

Charles L Baum	Ind
Margaret M Purke	Edward A. MacNulty
Hazel Cockroft	
Helen M Cornelius	Georgia Meredith
Elizabeth Nita Dimond	Lucile P Ream
	Anita Rhodes
Marjorie F Emmons	Gertrude C Schwarzlose
Iva Alice Hapgood	Anna B Seeley
Henry A. Kassebaum	Karl W Shattuck
	Irving J Silverberg
Ethel Levy	
Beatrice R. Lubbock	Wilma A Taylor
	Martha Vaughan
William A Wieland	

As the girls were presented with their diplomas, they were almost concealed by the flowers given by their parents and friends.

PETTY LARCENISTS ARE SENTENCED SIXTY DAYS

SAN LEANDRO Dec 22 — Jackson Thomas and Edward Thompson the two men who were arrested by Deputy Marshal Manuel Frerra last week on a charge of petty larceny were sentenced this morning by Justice S N Frank the former receiving a thirty and the latter a sixty day sentence The two men were caught by Frerra taking gratings from sewer connections in this city an offense which has often in the past troubled the street department and Judge Frank decided to make an example of the two offenders

Deputy Frerra yesterday placed under arrest on a charge of drunkenness H C Clancey a San Francisco laborer who was making a disturbance on the street. The man was placed in a cell where he sobered up and was later released.

Elegant Display

Three Carloads of the Finest Cattle Used in Washington Market Xmas Exhibit

One of the best and most artistic displays of Christmas cattle ever exhibited in this city can now be seen at the Washington Market corner Ninth and Washington streets

Every year J H Lesser the energetic proprietor of this market, tries to out-do his last year's display. Has he succeeded? He wants your opinion

'The display that I am making this year," said Mr Lesser, is the combined efforts of twenty butchers I gave them a free hand You can judge for yourself if they have not made this display a great success.

'All of the beef sheep and pigs that are so artistically decorated are the choicest still fed This year has certainly been fine for cattle and I secured some exceptionally choice specimens for my Christmas exhibit."

Mrs S Joyce Claremont N H, writes "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Wishart's Drug Store.

ELMHURST DOGS IN FOR TROUBLE WITH POUNDMAN

ELMHURST, Dec. 23.—The announcement that the Oakland poundmaster is soon to include this district in his roundup of unlicensed dogs has cast consternation into the hearts of the many dog owners about this locality. Elmhurst abounds in all manner of canines—thoroughbred dogs, curs of high and low degree, big and small, being found in all parts of town. Each child in the district seems to boast a yellow cur, and the license fees derived from the collection of pets seen on the streets would almost break the district, so numerous are the canines But the poundmaster's visit within the next month is expected to change this. A large number of the dogs are but unofficially owned, hanging about stores and saloons where they receive food, and their hope of getting a little brass tag of immunity is small. And rumor says that the price of sausage will soon go down about the bay cities.

WOUNDED YOUTH TO ESCAPE DEATH

Doctor Extracts Bullet From Accident Victim and Recovery Likely

BERKELEY, Dec. 23 — A 32-calibre bullet, with a piece of cloth stuck to it, was extracted from the muscles back of the left shoulder of W D. Caswell the young man who accidentally shot himself Tuesday evening by Dr A. G Deardorff and the physician says he will recover unless unforseen complications set in The bullet entered the left breast just above the heart and plowed its way around to the back taking a piece of the coat and shirt with it

Owing to the shock Dr. Deardorff hesitated to probe for the piece of lead until late last night. After it was extracted the victim rested easier and spent a good night. The wound yielded nicely to treatment and recovery seems probable

Young Caswell, who is employed in San Francisco, was examining the revolver, which he found in the sitting room of his home 1505 Henry street, shortly after his return from work Tuesday evening and, believing the weapon to be unloaded, pulled the trigger while the gun was pointed towards him. He was alone at the time and the report was heard by his sister and grandmother, who rushed to the front room and found him lying on the floor None of the family can explain how the revolver came to be loaded

SANITARY BOARD COMPLETES WORK

Melrose District Members Turn Over Books to the Oakland Officials

MELROSE, Dec. 23. — The local sanitary board known as "Board No 2" last night met for the last time in its headquarters and books were this morning turned over to the Oakland Board of Health by W H Chapman president of the organization

The sanitary boards of this district had charge of sewer and sanitary arrangements before the annexation to Oakland and were supported by the county For the past two weeks all the Melrose and Fruitvale sewers have been repaired and cleaned and all are in perfect condition as turned over to the city of Oakland. At last night's meeting the accounts of the board were balanced and several matters pertaining to the management of the sanitary conditions of the district discussed, after which the meeting was formally disbanded

The board, which has served for the past two years in this locality, follows W. H. Chapman president R J Silva, Clerk, J T Walden, R. B Felton and T A Morin The Oakland Board of Health will in future conduct all arrangements made by this board.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23 — Miss Mary E. Etter became the bride last night of Willis C Stringer of Redding the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs David M. Etter, 843 Laurel street. The couple will reside in Redding, following their honeymoon.

Miss Pearl Christiansen will leave tomorrow for Emeryville where she will visit her father for a few weeks.

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Mr and Mrs Warren Swayne have returned from Stanwood and will spend the holidays as the guests of Swayne's parents, Mr and Mrs. Robert Swayne of Alameda avenue

Mr and Mrs. John Dickinson Sherwood are at their home in Los Molinos for the holidays Upon their return they will reside for a time at the Palace across the bay

Miss Emmy Lemcke was the complimented guest yesterday at a Christmas luncheon given by Miss Amy Swayne at her home on Alameda avenue.

Mrs Colin McLennan arrived Tuesday from a trip through the east and Europe and is now the guest of Mrs George McKenzie of Pearl street. Mrs McLennan was accompanied on her travels by her daughter Miss Marguerite

J H. Rohr and his daughter, Miss Hermione Rohr are on their way to New York Miss Rohr will remain in the east until the spring

Mr and Mrs Edward Englebright (nee Naylor) are the guests of Mr and Mrs Charles E. Naylor for the holidays. The Englebrights are now residents of Dunsmuir

Daniel Bissell is to entertain several friends at his home on Alameda avenue on New Year's eve

MISSING MISS SOUGHT BY POLICE OF ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA Dec 23—The local police have been asked to search for the 1?-year old daughter of Mrs Mitchell of ?01 Gough street, San Francisco who has been missing from her home since Monday The young girl goes under the alias of Baker She is about 5 feet 5 inches in height weighs 130 pounds and is brunette She has a scar on her forehead over her right eye No reason is given for the disappearance of the girl She is a piano player and her mother advances the theory that she may have taken a position in a music hall She wore a dark blue dress and black hat.

Woodmen Will Give Festival For Enjoyment of Children

Reading from left to right—Misses Millie, Louisa and Ida Geisenhofer, who will take part in the Woodmen's Christmas festival in San Leandro this evening.

SAN LEANDRO Dec. 23—Cherry Camp No 184 of the Woodmen of the World will give their annual festival of music this evening at Masonic Hall in keeping with the holiday season This affair which is gotten up by the members of the order for the benefit of the children, will be conducted in a large part by the wives of the lodgemen, and several numbers on the program will be furnished by the children

A feature of the performance planned for the occasion will be the violin and piano music contributed by Misses Millie Louisa and Ida Geisenhofer the little daughters of Marshal Geisenhofer of this city, and one of the most prominent members of the local lodge A Christmas tree and Santa Claus will also add to the evening's fun The full program for the affair will be as follows

1—Piano Duet ... Dorothy and Helen Force
2—Song ... Miss Alice Locke
3—Violin Solo ... Prof. Bohnett
4—Duet, Piano and Violin ... Millie, Louisa and Ida Geisenhofer
5—Recitation ... Miss Jettie Johnson
6—Piano Solo ... Miss Edith Jones
7—Recitation ... Elsie Menkens
8—Fancy Dance ... Miss Hopkins
9—Recitation ... Mr W J Locke
10—Song ... Miss Lillian Faulks
11—Recitation ... Tom Sawyer
12—Piano Duet ... Misses R and E Harbert
13—Song ... Charles Reid

FUNERAL OF ESTRANGED WOMAN TAKES PLACE

ALAMEDA, Dec 23—The funeral of Mrs Sarah Twitchell who died suddenly Monday was held from Weyer's undertaking parlors Interment was in Evergreen cemetery Mrs Twitchell's father John C Sharp of San Francisco and other members of her family from whom she had been estranged for many years attended the last rites and followed the bier of their deceased relative to the grave

MAIL BACK-STAMPING CUT OUT FOR A TIME

ALAMEDA Dec 23—The back stamping of mail matter except insofar as it affects special delivery and registered mail has been suspended for the period beginning December 20 and ending January 3 in order to expedite the delivery of mail during the holiday season The local postoffice is in receipt of this order from C P Grandfield, acting postmaster general

STRICKEN GIRL GIVEN GIFTS BY CLASSMATES

ALAMEDA Dec 23—Santa Claus visited Edna Anderson this morning in the shape of her classmates of the Porter school who bore a good sized Christmas tree laden with their presents to the little girl whose leg was broken several weeks ago while on her way to school, by a fall from her bicycle

The home of the little patient, who received the visit of St Nicholas in bed, was made cheerful and bright by the kindness of her many classmates each of whom made or purchased a pretty gift for the crippled friend

Little Miss Anderson lives at 1093 Park avenue She was hurt one morning when her bicycle wheel skidded and she was thrown off breaking her leg Although suffering keenly she mounted the bicycle and rode to the Porter school She fell to the ground unconscious as she was riding into the school yard

PIONEER WOMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Aurelie Reagan, Prominent in San Francisco Early History, Is Dead

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23—Mrs Aurelie Reagan, a French woman by birth, died at the home of Mrs W J Gorham, her daughter, corner of Chestnut street and Alameda avenue, this morning at 3 o clock

Mrs Reagan's history is connected with the early days in San Francisco where she and her husband, the late John Reagan owned one of the largest cafes in the city. She came to California around the Isthmus of Panama from New York in 1852 and was married in San Francisco in 1854 The family settled in Alameda twenty years ago

Deceased was 78 years of age. She was active and well until last fall when she became ill She regained her strength after this illness and had been in good health until stricken down with pneumonia two weeks ago

Mrs Reagan was prominently known in this city and in San Francisco She numbered her friends among the early pioneers of the latter city. She was considered a remarkable woman by those with whom she came in contact

Mrs Reagan is survived by three daughters and a son, Mrs. W. J Gorham, Mrs Elizabeth Brennan, Mrs. George W. Stewart and William Reagan A brother, H V Richit resides in San Francisco

Mrs Reagan was a member of the Methodist Church Her funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs Gorman Interment, which will be in Mountain View cemetery, will be private

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY Dec. 23—The home of Mr and Mrs William Gobell on Berkeley way was the scene of a merry gathering of young people Tuesday evening when the friends and fellow graduates of Miss Pearl Peat assembled at a farewell party given in her honor She is soon to leave for her home in Sebastopol

A pleasant evening's entertainment was furnished with games, music and dancing, after which the guests partook of a bountiful repast

A pleasing feature of the affair was the presentation to Miss Pearl of a book and a beautiful pendant bearing a design of the Washington Grammar school

Among those present were Misses Maude Wells, Emily Growney Marion Kent, Violet Slade, Frances Moss Molly Flint and Pearl Peart and Messrs Paul Warren, Eldon Spofford Helge Franklin, David Jacobs Edward Mitchell, Royles Botsford and Lloyd Offield.

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The South Berkeley Social Club gave a dance last evening in Lincoln Hall The affairs of this organization are of a pleasing and informal nature, and the members always report having had an enjoyable time Owing to the proximity of the Christmas holidays special features were introduced in the decorations and a greater amount of merriment than usual provided.

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At a family house party planned by Mrs D M Fraser and her daughters for the Christmas holidays the guest of honor is to be Miss Jane Helen Hadden of Riverside, who is the fiancee of Mills Fraser the only son of the hostess Another guest will be Arthur Moulton, whose engagement to Miss Chryssa Fraser was announced last spring The Misses Joan and Annie Fraser will complete the merry group gathered at the home in Bowditch street several members of the family having come from a distance for the happy reunion

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The members of a sewing club that has met frequently during the past two years gathered Tuesday at the home of Miss Chryssa Fraser, who had planned a shower for Miss Jane Jensen, one of their number, whose wedding occurs tonight This group is composed of college girls and a very pleasant afternoon was spent with their needles and later in the enjoyment of the dainty refreshments served by the hostess

CITY CLERK REESE IS BACK AT POST OF DUTY

HAYWARD Dec 23 — City Clerk Claude M. Reese, who for the past month has been confined in an Oakland hospital, where an operation was performed on the leg which he injured some time ago returned to his duties this afternoon Reese is now able to get around with the aid of a crutch, and expects to be entirely well within a month

OSTRICHES FIGHT AND ONE LOSES ON FOUL KICK

MELROSE, Dec. 23.—While neighbors were aroused by the noise of the fray and $5 feathers filled the air, "Big Bill," the prize specimen of the Bentley Ostrich Farm in this district, was killed yesterday morning by "Sam," another specimen of the big bird kept at the place. The fight arose over the food allotted the birds, both of which were confined in the same corral, and in spite of the three attendants who, armed with pointed poles, endeavored to separate the infuriated birds, "Bill," who was valued at $500, was kicked in the neck, an ostrich's most vulnerable point, dying almost immediately. The neck was broken at the middle by the blow. Eugene Buttles, manager of the farm, will make arrangements next week to replace his big pet, which was one of the best specimens on the coast.

Y.M.C.A. PLANNING XMAS CELEBRATION

Members Will Have Big Tree, Songs, Stories and Refreshments This Evening

BERKELEY, Dec 23—The annual Christmas celebration of the local Y. M. C A will be held in the association rooms this evening and a large attendance of members is looked for by Superintendent Jackson. The affair will be decidedly informal and no set program has been arranged. There will be a large Christmas tree in the center of the big room and a cheery, blazing fire at one end, where the older members may gather around and swap stories

Later in the evening there will be an impromptu program of songs and music For the younger members there will be all sorts of games During the evening light refreshments will be served and the aim is to make the members feel perfectly at home and to infuse them with the Christmas spirit of peace and contentment Invitations were sent out to all members away from home to show them they had not been forgotten.

CAPTAIN IS GIVEN PISTOL.

ALAMEDA, Dec 23—Captain Rushton McConnell of Company G National Guard of California, was presented with an officer's revolver at the Christmas celebration of the company, which was held in the Armory Gifts were exchanged by members and a jolly time was enjoyed.

Berkeley Personals

BERKELEY, Dec 23 — Mrs Peter McLaughlin of this city is attending a family reunion in Chico

Mrs George T Smith of this city has returned after a brief visit in Napa

Miss Stella Scott of this city recently spent a few days with relatives in Madison

Mrs. M Dickerson of this city is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Howard, at Palo Alto

Mrs W A Sanderson of this city has returned after a brief visit with friends in Palo Alto

Miss Della Stinson of Palo Alto recently returned home after a short visit with friends in this city

Miss Alice Wood has returned to her home in Santa Cruz after a brief visit with friends in this city

Miss Ruth Schnoor of Fortuna recently returned home after a visit of a few weeks with her sister in this city

CHARITY SOCIETY TO FEED CITY'S POOR

More Than 75 Families Will Receive Big Christmas Dinners

CHURCHES AND ELKS AIDING ORGANIZATION

Clothing and Fuel to Be Given Along With Toys for Children

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—No worthy family in this city will go without a good Christmas dinner and a few toys for the children because of lack of finances if the Charity Organization Society of Berkeley can help it. Insofar as it is able the society has made a canvass of the city for the poor and needy and as a result more than seventy-five families will be provided with baskets of edibles by special messengers tomorrow

Miss Mabel Weed secretary of the organization said this morning that the Charity Society has been substantially aided by the churches B P O Elks and a number of private individuals These have asked for and been provided with the names and addresses of families in need by the society Tomorrow the beneficiaries will receive a large basket filled with toothsome edibles Some will receive chickens some roasts of beef, others a side of mutton and still others a big juicy steak Besides this they will receive oranges, bananas, raisins, vegetables and such staples as will make them a nice dinner and there will be enough in each basket to last for several meals

Many of the needy will receive clothing fuel and other necessaries of life as Christmas gifts and useful toys will be provided for the small children of the unfortunates While the churches, Elks and private individuals are assigning generously the greater majority of the poor will be cared for by the charity organization direct and Miss Weed and her corps of assistants are having a busy time of it today in the society's headquarters 2008 University avenue getting the baskets ready

M E. SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

BERKELEY, Dec 23—The Sunday-school of Epworth M E Church will give its annual Christmas entertainment tonight at 7 30 o clock The program will be in the nature of a series of surprises each class having prepared its part in great secrecy The celebration of the Sunday-school always is a great event that all look forward to with expectation and this year there is unusual interest because of the many surprises that are in store

A fine electrically illuminated Christmas tree will be a special feature and carols will be sung by the school between the regular members of the program Visitors and friends are cordially invited

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY ALAMEDA MASONS

ALAMEDA, Dec 23—The following officers were installed this week by Apollo lodge of Masons Worshipful master Mark Edward Gaines senior warden, William G Chaplin junior warden Elber N Clintsman, treasurer Fred W Ray, secretary George R Gage chaplain Charles H Bradley, senior deacon, Isaac C Bateman junior deacon O Riehl; marshal, William F Green senior steward, Percy C Windham junior steward Charles B Greely organist John Stanley Stanford, tyler, George Sturtevant

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MACKAY OR CAPWELL WILL HEAD CHAMBER COMMERCE

Nominating Committee Names New Board of Directors to Go on the Regular Election Ballot

In secret session this morning the nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce named the board of directors together with the staff of officers who will be put up on the regular election ballot for that body, on January 1. The result of the session will not be announced for several days yet, but in accordance with the regular custom it is probable that I. H. Clay, the present chief executive, will step out to give the president's chair to the first vice-president, Walter S. Mackay.

Because of the pressure of personal business there has been some suggestion that Mackay would be unable to accept the post, for which his long and untiring service in the interests of the chamber so eminently fits him, but an effort will be made to overrule his objections and the probability is that he will be prevailed on to accept.

CAPWELL IS NEXT.

In the event of his refusal the honor will go to H. C. Capwell, second vice-president of the body, and a leader on the board of directors. With the election of Homer Boushey as secretary and manager of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed Edwin Stearns, the members predict a sweeping revisal on the board of directors in which there has been little change for several years past.

WANT YOUNG ELEMENT.

An effort will be made to introduce some of the younger and more progressive men, retaining however, several of the conservative and solid directors who have established their ability to effectually direct the affairs of the body, which is one of the most important from a civic standpoint in this city.

The progress of the chamber under the present year's administration has been exceptional and with the closing of 1909 the membership and general financial standing is far in advance of the standard of previous years.

WIFE'S AFFINITY CAUSES DIVORCE

Husband Tells of Thrashing Couple When He Caught Them Together

His wife's alleged persistent intimacy with one Jack Bergman forced Allan Fralick, of the Roslyn Apartments, an employe of the Home Telephone Company, to apply to the Superior Court for a divorce from Pearl M. Fralick and the custody of their 8-year-old daughter. Judge Harris has granted him an interlocutory decree on the testimony submitted and awarded to him the child. Mrs. Fralick allowed the suit to go by default.

Fralick told the court that twice during their married career, which began in Windsor, Ontario, in December, 1904, Mrs. Fralick left her home for Bergman and both times he forgave her for the sake of the child and took her back. Despite this, it is charged that Mrs. Fralick continued to hold liasons with her alleged affinity and ran about with him to cheap dances and the Emeryville races when she should have been at home caring for the baby and attending to her household duties.

One night, according to Fralick's testimony, he caught Mrs Fralick and Bergman in a room together in another part of the Roslyn Apartments. When he broke in the door his wife rushed past him and down stairs to her own room. Fralick gave Bergman a good beating and then hunted up his wife and gave her a thrashing that he thinks she will not soon forget. Then she packed her clothes and left, abandoning both husband and child.

This was the end of the couple's marital relations.

TEACHERS TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

Association to Have Annual Session at Idora Park

On Monday and Tuesday of next week the Alameda County Teachers' Institute will hold its annual convention in Idora Park Theater and will then adjourn to attend the remainder of the annual session of the California Teachers' Association, which will be held in Dreamland Pavilion, San Francisco, from December 27th to 30th.

There will be a large attendance of educators at the county institute. The morning sessions will begin at 9 45 o'clock and the afternoon at 1 30 o'clock. Following is the program that will be carried out:

Monday Forenoon—Address by Secretary C. T. A., L. E. Armstrong, song selected, Miss Helen Crane, "The Psychology of the Crowd" Dr. George E. Vincent; reading "As the Moon Rose" (Pauline Phelps), Miss Leora Houghton.

Monday Afternoon—Music (a) "Waterlilies" (Landers); (b) "If My Song Had Airy Pinions," Aeolian Club, Fremont High School, Miss M. S. Cozad, director; "The New Attitude Toward Health," Dr. Luther H. Gulick, mandolin solo, selected, Miss Agnes Smith; reading, Hamlet, Act V, Scene 1, Lee Emerson Bassett.

Tuesday Forenoon—Solo, selected, Clarence Oliver; address by president C. T. A., E. Morris Cox, reading, "The Nest Egg," "Afterwhiles" (Riley), Lee Emerson Bassett; "Industrial Education," Dr. George E. Vincent.

Tuesday Afternoon — Solo, (a) "A Question" (Bischoff), (b) "You and Love" (D'Hardelot), Alice F. Davis "The Personal Life and Health of the Teacher," Dr. Luther H. Gulick solo, (a) "Three Green Bonnets" (D'Hardelot) (b) "The Lass With the Delicate Air" (Arne), (c) "Oh, Where Do Fairies Hide Their Heads?" (Bedford), Lois Fish Hughes, "Marley's Ghost" (from a Christmas carol) Lee Emerson Bassett.

Sues to Recover Money From Husband's Estate

As executrix of the will of her deceased husband, William J. Matthews, for many years Chief Deputy City Treasurer of Oakland, Pauline A. Matthews today brought suit in the Superior Court against the First Federal Trust Company, as executor of the will of Mary Matthews, deceased mother of Matthews, to recover from her estate $12,687.50 alleged to be due to Matthews' estate for services rendered by him to his mother as manager of her properties continuously from the second day of January, 1890, to June 17, 1908, under a special contract.

Mrs. Matthews, the mother, died in November, 1908, leaving an estate valued at about $800,000, a third of which William J. Matthews would have inherited had he not died in the preceding June.

SUSPECTED ROBBER IS RELEASED FROM PRISON

Superior Judge Brown gave William Sparks, arrested by the police on suspicion of robbery, his liberty this forenoon on habeas corpus proceedings started by Attorneys Bartlett & Wilson.

Sparks had been a prisoner at the city prison since December 18 and was believed to have been one of two men who robbed F. Murphy of 1840 Seventh street.

In making his return upon the writ of habeas corpus, Chief of Police Wilson said that Sparks had been identified by Murphy but that the latter had refused to swear to an information against him.

DE LANCEY CASES SET.

Judge Everett J. Brown has assigned the seven cases still pending in the criminal department of the Superior Court against John S. De Lancey to tomorrow's calendar with the notation "To be set for trial." They will be called in the forenoon.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.
Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

PROFESSOR COX QUITS POSITION

Leaves San Rafael to Become Assistant Superintendent in Oakland

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 23. — Simultaneously with the closing of the high school for the Christmas vacation comes the announcement that its principal, Professor E. Morris Cox, president of the State Teachers' Association of California, has tendered his resignation to the local Board of Education to accept a call to the assistant superintendency of the schools of Oakland, effective February 1st.

"I am sorry to leave San Rafael," said Dr. Cox, "for the surroundings and work are most congenial, and I have had the hearty support of the school board, teachers and pupils alike, and by success—if you call it success—obtained here is due just as much to them as to me."

It is understood that the School Board will tender the position of superintendent of the high school to Dr. James B. Davidson, at present superintendent of the Marin county schools, whose educational work in behalf of the county has merited the highest approval of the State educational officials. Dr. Davidson is a popular educator, and the School Board believes that if it is able to induce him to make the sacrifice of resigning his present elective position to accept the superintendency of the high school great good may be achieved for the schools under his supervision.

FAMOUS SOUP TUREENS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Including incidental expenses, J. Pierpont Morgan recently paid $40,000 for two soup tureens in Paris. The tureens are now on their way to this country, and are the work of a noted artificer, D. A. Meissenier, and engraved by Huguet.

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DIVORCE ACTION FOLLOWS ARREST

C. P. Colburn Sues Wife Who Charged Him With Failure to Provide

Following his arrest and prosecution in the police court for alleged failure to provide, instigated by his wife, which resulted in his exoneration and discharge from custody, C. P. Colburn, traveling auditor of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, has brought suit in the Superior Court of Alameda county for a divorce from Mary T. Colburn on the ground of extreme cruelty.

From the complaint filed by Colburn it would appear that the marital trouble between him and Mrs. Colburn reached its acute stage about the middle of November, when, it is alleged, the wife plaintiff in a "loud and boisterous manner" scolded him for insisting on living with his daughter rather than at the Key Route Inn, where Mrs. Colburn preferred to reside. It is also charged that on many other occasions and at different places Mrs. Colburn accused Colburn of spending money for the support of others than herself, but the principal feature of the complain concerns the arrest of the husband on the charge of failing to provide for Mrs. Colburn.

ARRESTED AS FUGITIVE.

Colburn was absent from the city at the time that his wife swore to the warrant in the police court accusing him of failure to provide and he was arrested in Fresno on the afternoon of December 14th, as a fugitive from justice. An Oakland police officer brought him back and the complaint states that "he was thereafter subjected to prosecution in police court, in the presence of a large multitude of people, to his great humiliation and degradation."

He was tried on the charge December 20th and discharged by the presiding magistrate, and he alleges that the prosecution was malicious on his wife's part and with intent to humiliate and degrade and damage him in the eyes of the public, his employers and his family.

WIFE ASKS MAINTENANCE.

Following the filing of the complaint for a divorce by her husband, Mrs. Colburn has applied to the court for financial relief pending the outcome of Colburn's suit. She affairms that she and Colburn were married in Louisville, Ky., in August, 1897; that Colburn is worth about $10,000 in cash, aside from which his position with the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company brings him a monthly salary of $150 over and above all costs of living and travel; that she is ill and infirm and constantly requires the treatment and services of physicians; that she is totally without means and must have immediate financial relief.

One hundred dollars a month, Mrs Colburn thinks, would be a reasonable and proper sum for her husband to pay for her support and maintenance during the pendency of his divorce action, and in addition to this she asks the court to allow her $25 for her costs in the suit and $100 on account of her attorneys' fees, her lawyers being Snook & Church.

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Wishart's Drug Store.

COPENHAGEN TO FORWARD CLAIMS

National Geographical Society Will Investigate Cook Documents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The report of the University of Copenhagen adverse to the claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook as to the attainment of the North Pole is now on its way to this country for the guidance of the scientific investigators of the cause here. A cablegram was received from the university by Prof. J. Edward Gore, chairman of the sub-committee, appointed by the National Geographic Society to conduct the investigation under the auspices of that organization announcing that the university had forwarded its report to the society.

The report will be considered by the sub-committee, but on the submission of the original observations of Dr. Cook, the field note book which he kept on his Arctic travels will, as he says, hinge the verdict of the sub-committee.

The meeting of the sub-committee will be held during the first week in January.

LAWYER SUES SPRECKELS FOR LEGAL SERVICES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Rudolph Spreckels is the defendant to an action to recover $750 said to be due for legal services rendered on behalf of the "graft prosecution." The plaintiff is Attorney Joseph J. Webb.

Webb, in a suit filed in the county clerk's office yesterday, says that at the special instance and request of Spreckels he worked on behalf of W. J. Biggy in the case instituted against Biggy by Abraham Ruef, entitled "Abraham Ruef against W. J. Biggy, Rudolph Spreckels, Frank H. Dunne, William H. Langdon, W. J. Burns and Francis J. Heney.

Webb says that he has demanded payment several times, but he has been unable to collect anything from Spreckels.

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WIFE FED HIM ON RAW TOMATOES

Charles Anderson Sues for Divorce on Grounds of Extreme Cruelty

Charles Anderson, a West Berkeley grocer, petitioned the Superior Court today for a divorce from Harriet Anderson, alleging extreme cruelty. He charges that one day while he was lying in bed, Mrs. Anderson threw a bottle at him. He also alleges she would refuse to cook meals for him.

Anderson was ill for nine days in October and he charges that during the larger part of that period all his wife would give him to eat was raw tomatoes. When he was convalescent, but still weak and while tying his shoes, the complaint sets forth, Mrs. Anderson deliberately struck him in the face with her fist. Then Mrs. Anderson caused his arrest on a charge of battery, but he was acquitted of the offense.

It is also alleged in the complaint that Mrs. Anderson attempted to have her husband arrested for non-support and that finally and on November 20, when Anderson returned home from the hospital, his wife called him a thief and a robber, accused him of living with his first wife without being married to her and told him that he ought to be killed and that she might as well do the job as anyone else.

HE'S IN LOVE AND HE CAN'T HELP IT

A. C. Green Fined by Court Gives This Explanation to Judge

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—A love story entered into the case of disturbing the peace which was heard by Justice E. E. Johnson against A. C. Green this morning. Otto Kull of 1713 Eagle avenue swore to a warrant for Green's arrest yesterday, charging that he called him names. It developed in court this morning that Green was in love with the wife of F. Williams, in whose house Kull rooms. He made daily visits to the place and when Kull attempted to interfere, called him names.

Green was fined $20 by the court.

"I'm in love with the woman," he said, "and I can't help it."

Green is a brother-in-law of Williams, both men having married sisters. Kull appeared before Judge Johnson again this afternoon and said that Green was still sending love letters to Mrs Williams, and in other ways bothering the family. He was advised to swear to another warrant for the man's arrest.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYERS MAY GO ON A GENERAL STRIKE

UNLESS PAY IS BOOSTED FOR EXTRA GAMES, WAR THREATENED

Philadelphia Asked to Waive on Fourteen Men in Wild Scramble for Material for Next Season

CHICAGO, December 23.—The Record-Herald this morning says: The National League ball players may go on a general strike when contract-signing time rolls around. There's something more than a mere suggestion of budding strife behind the players' side of that 168-game schedule in 1910. Several big leaguers, discussing the problem yesterday, expressed curiosity over their probable fate as regards salary increase. Talk of war seemed to be the only right and proper source of relief in the event the magnates decline to boost the pay checks in proportion with the extra games.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23.—The fight for National League baseball players for next season started yesterday when word was received from the president's office in New York asking the Philadelphia club to waive claim on no fewer than fourteen players now on the market. Notwithstanding the fact that such men as Alperman, Barger and Starnagle are on the list, the Philadelphias waived on all. The players on whom waivers were asked by Brooklyn were Alperman, Clement, Marshall, Starnagle, Barger, Holly, McCormick, Tonjes, Bradley, Buemiller, Holmes, Kuetzer, Pattes and Redmond.

BLACKFORD MAKES SHOW OF HIS FIELD IN CLAREMONT HANDICAP

By LEE DEMIER

An exceptionally good crowd was on hand yesterday, and as the weather was pleasant and the races well contested, every one went home feeling well satisfied with the day's sport. The fashionable jockeys were very little in evidence, as the first race was won by Little Hennie Radtke astride of Boas. The midget rider was given quite a hand by the big crowd. Vosper took the second with Raleigh P. D., and C. Williams won the third with that fast sprinter, John H. Sheehan.

The main event, the Claremont handicap, was captured by that New York performer, Blackford. The classic was a pretty contest. Jim Gaffney led to the half-mile pole, where he relinquished the lead to Blackford. Boggs, the favorite, with his package of 124 pounds, told at the end and he had to be satisfied with third position. Bubbling Water ran a much improved race, but could never get to the winner. Trainer Andy Blakeley's charge ran the mile in 1:39 4-5, which is the fastest time for the distance since the opening of the season.

Boas, from Keene's barn, won the day's opener in handy fashion at the pleasing odds of 7 to 1 and no takers. The public sidestepped Boas just because little Radtke was in the boot. The midget rider had his mount always well up and ran over the leaders in the final sixteenth, winning in clever style. Radtke rode a perfect race and, of course, had the laugh on the wise ones. Owner Jack Keene said after the race that the little fellow will make a great rider in time he has a good seat in the saddle and is not afraid to take chance at any kind of an opening.

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Raleigh P. D., with Vosper in the saddle, was "father's" horse yesterday. The chestnut colt by Ornament took the lead at once, but had to be ridden out the last notch to win. Daddy Gip, the longest-priced horse in the race, came like a cyclone at the end and came within an eyelash of being the victor. Gramercy, which was played until the cows came home by Plunger Yank and his following, finished last. Jockey Walsh, who had the mount on the two-year-old, said after the race that his saddle slipped soon after the start.

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Owner Jack Crane's honest sprinter, John H. Sheehan, won the confidence of his many Oakland followers by taking the third race on the card in a mild drive from Darlington. Little C. Williams put up a perfect ride on the proud get of Rubicon.

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Dargin, who beat out Anna May for the small end of the purse, ran a good race and will do from now. By winning this race John H. Sheehan has made it three straight.

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The New York bunch, headed by Charley Quinn, won some solid amounts on Blackford.

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Fiddler-Plunger Yank is giving the layers a touch of high life these days before Christmas.

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Del Fountain and "Red" Bill Kain won a good bet on the win of Raleigh P. D. They got a hair finish for their coin.

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Convent Bell, the winner of the fifth race went to the front at once and lasted it out gamely. Miss Naomi looked a winner a few yards out, but hung a trifle when the pinch came. Mike Jordan finished strong. He was in close quarters all the final furlong. Rubric was as good as left and Ed Ball, the favorite, threw Jockey Keough at the start.

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Roberta, which was backed to win the closing race, from 6s to 4s at post time, made no mistake. The chestnut filly by Ort Wells took the lead at the rise of the barrier and just breezed to her field all the way, winning as she pleased. May Sutton and Grace G. had it out for the place, the former getting the verdict.

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Anna May, which was well played in the race over the futurity course, ran as if short.

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A committee of ladies from the Red Cross Society was at the track yesterday selling Red Cross Christmas stamps. They were very successful, disposing of all they had.

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The supporters of Ed Ball did not get a run for their money. The horse threw Jockey Keough at the post.

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Horsemen at Juarez, Mexico, are amusing themselves by throwing snowballs.

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Trainer "Frisco" Hoag is surely in hard luck in trying to land a heat with Grace G. He had a nice bet on his mare in the closing race, but she could not last it out.

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Owner Barnes had a nice bet on Belle Kinney straight and show. He broke even to the race.

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Commencer Richard Dwyer mingled with the ground squirrels yesterday.

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The short price players were down to a man on John H. Sheehem. They cashed an easy bet.

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Old Collector Jessup was seen at the races yesterday. He lined up with the bunch in the fifth race. The Collector will be heard from, not now but soon.

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A delegation of visitors from Los Angeles took in the game yesterday.

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The fast clip set by the leaders in the handicap was too much for Boggs' package.

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James Butler and family of New York, President Thomas H. Williams of the New California Jockey Club and Philip F. Dwyer of Brooklyn have notified Manager Winn of the Jaurez, Mexico, Racing Association that they will be there around the holidays.

BENNY HENDERSON of the Oakland State League Club, who has been assured of reinstatement. He will be with Cleveland next year.

President Lynch Asks 'Ump' Cause of Friction

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Thomas J. Lynch, now president of the National League, sent a letter yesterday to his six veteran umpires — Hank O'Day, Bob Emslie, Steve Kane, James F. Johnstone, William J. Klem and Charles Rigler — asking them to communicate with him as to where most of their troubles with the players originated last season and whether coachers, managers or benchwarmers were primarily at fault.

He reassured the officials of his hearty co-operation, but requested, in the interest of several radical changes he contemplates, a thorough line on the chief troubles which confronted the arbiters last year.

President Lynch hopes to curtail the friction that has existed between the referees and the players.

Fred R. M. Knowles, secretary of the Giants, claims that the ball players themselves are chiefly responsible for the adoption of a schedule of 168 games. "As a usual thing," said Knowles yesterday, "big league players each year form clubs which go out on barnstorming tours through minor league towns, playing under the names of big league teams.

"In many instances the conduct of the men who take these pilgrimages is an insult to the major leagues. Personally I know of the inconveniences to which we are subjected in arranging spring exhibition dates as a result of these annual barnstorming trips. The players go into the byways as free lances and are in no way subjected to baseball discipline. They mistreat the public in many instances and generally leave a bad impression.

"Really they will be better off as far as their own good is concerned to play with their own teams up to the very end of the season."

Henderson Practically Secures Reinstatement

Cy Moreing's mission to the Eastern baseball conference was not in vain, for he brings back the report that Benny Henderson is as good as reinstated and that Tommy Shehan, Elmer Stricklett, Hap Smith and Joe Nealon will also be restored to good standing.

Official action has not yet been taken on the former "outlaws," but Moreing states that he has assurances from Ban Johnson, Garry Hermann and John Heydler that they will be lenient in their interpretation of the rules against blacklisted players. Cleveland is also exerting its influence in behalf of Henderson, and it is said that in the event of his reinstatement he will go next season to the Naps, Portland being disposed to let him go.

Moreing asked that Monte Pfyl be awarded to the Stockton club.

Kid Hueston Challenges De Oro for Pool Match

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Kid Hueston, who was defeated by De Oro at pool, is out with another challenge to play De Oro.

The party of billiard players who are to leave for the coast will depart in a few days. Demarest, who recently won the billiard tournaments here, has been offered big inducements to go to Paris, but it is hardly likely that he will consider any offers before he returns from the coast. The French devotees of the game are anxious to see the youthful player perform, as his rapid strides at the game have been somewhat sensational.

CASEY BEHIND THE BAT

By WILLARD WEBB WILKINSON.

Have you heard of the marvelous baseball game,
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It was fought for nineteen innings between
The niftiest players that ever were seen.
Both teams were made up of Oakland nines,
And they had struggled desperately a dozen times.

But this was the game that was to decide forever
Which team should be dubbed beyond all doubt the more clever.
I will hasten to tell you without circumlocution
What happened to Casey and caused his confusion,
For Casey himself was behind the bat,
And the crowd of fans was as still as a cat.

Now Casey's men for nineteen innings had gone to the plate,
And the score was still in a dead even state,
So the opposing team had one more trial
To beat Casey's nine in magnificent style.
Two men were put out with ridiculous ease,
But the next clouted the ball and made third, if you please.

The crowd was now in a most expectant state,
And Casey paced wildly about the plate.
Just then a fan back of Casey loudly shouted,
"Casey, you're beaten, you're completely routed!"
Casey turned to reply to this bold interloper,
But the pitcher had commenced to send the ball over.

Before Casey could turn, the ball, like a ship with full sails,
Had planted itself in Casey's coat tails.
The man upon third to the home plate had run,
And Casey's opponents the great game had won.

Opposition to Danny Long Causes Special Meeting

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 23.—Henry Perry, president of Los Angeles baseball club, announced today that he had received a message from President Graham of the Coast League saying that a meeting of the club owners would be called for some date in January to consider the proposition of ousting Secretary Long.

Opposition to Long is based, it is said, on the alleged fact that he is acting in the dual capacity of a club manager and official of the league. Some of the club owners object to his holding an executive position wherein he might be called at any time to pass upon matters in which he is directly interested as a club manager.

Another matter to come up for discussion, according to Perry, is the advisability of permitting the Northwestern League to place a team in Portland.

MIDWINTER LEAGUE.

The first series of games of the Midwinter League will be played next Sunday at the Ocean Shore grounds. Twelfth and Mission streets, when the Gantner-Mattern team will meet Castro Parlor team, the pennant winners of the Native Sons' league.

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"Bat" Nelson Waiting For Wolgast's Forfeit

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Battling Nelson stands ready to close with Ad Wolgast for a fight in America as soon as the Milwaukee boy posts a forfeit to bind the match. This statement was made by the champion last night after reading a dispatch from Los Angeles that Wolgast was begging for a chance to land the title.

Two Illinois Colleges to Take Up Soccer Football

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Soccer football triumphed yesterday when the athletic heads of the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois scheduled an association battle for next fall.

Coaches A. A. Stagg and George Huff planned to introduce "soccer" as a Western intercollegiate sport November 19 of next year at Marshall Field.

According to the two coaches, the initial intercollegiate soccer contest will be intended as the formal introduction of the sport into the conference and probably the forerunner of annual association schedules between the "Big Eight" institutions.

YACHT ON 17,000-MILE TRIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Just out of drydock and ready for all kinds of seas and weather on two occasions, the steam yacht Aquilo left New York before daybreak this morning for a trip of 17,000 miles through the Straits of Magellan to Seattle, Wash.

The Aquilo was purchased recently by William E. Law, a San Francisco banker, who has just organized the Western Steel Corporation of Seattle.

Salt Lake Won't Get Bout, Declares Utah Governor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—"I do not think the Jeffries-Johnson prizefight will ever be held in Salt Lake City," said Governor William Spry of Utah last evening.

"It is not a question of what I, in my official capacity, should allow," said he, smilingly. "The fact is this: Jeffries has been accustomed to fighting in San Francisco, and really, gentlemen, I do not think that he would be able to fight in the high altitude of Salt Lake City."

Alameda Elks Play Alerts Sunday in Benefit Game

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23. — The Alameda Alerts and the local Elks will cross bats at the Oak street and Clement avenue diamond Sunday, if the weather permits, for the benefit of William Gardner, who is confined to the county infirmary. Keen interest is being taken in the benefit game, and the fans are expected to turn out strong.

The proceeds will undoubtedly be heavy, as Gardner is popular in the baseball world. Gardner's condition has somewhat improved.

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			165	Williamson
Fairbanks	200	Left—Guard—Right	170	Brunk
A. McFarland	174	Left—Guard—Right	185	Schofield
Twitchell	180	Left—Tackle—Right	185	Laumeister
McQuestin	171	Left—End—Right	151	Miller
Hanley	152			
A. McElrath	172	Quarter	150	(Cap.) Hartley
Kern	176	Right—Half—Left	165	Incell
Martin	166	Left—Half—Right	163	Wiley
Sorenson	164			
Wallisch	190	Full	167	R. Mackie
			160	Hunt

Preparations for the big football game between the Scenics and Springfields, which takes place Saturday morning at the State League grounds at Fifty-ninth and Grove streets, are completed, and all that remains is to throw open the gates of the park to the public.

Tonight the rival elevens will run through their last signal practice, the Scenic team at the Y. M. C. A. at Berkeley, and the Springfields at the Reliance Club in Oakland.

Saturday's game will mark the twelfth consecutive meeting of the rival elevens in as many years, and the battle gives promise of being the most successful event yet pulled off by the clubs.

Everywhere, particularly in the college town, where interest is at the straining point, the enthusiasts are eager to witness the college veterans play the American game. With the line-up being augmented with the cream of the prep-school talent, the game will likely go down in football history as one of the most spectacular of the American variety played here in recent years.

The Scenic club, from all accounts, will go on the field the favorites in the betting, the wise ones predicting, on account of the superior team work the hillsiders are supposed to possess, the Springfields will be on the short end of the score.

Ample arrangements have been made by the management to handle a banner attendance, and, for the accommodation of automobiles and carriages, the lower entrance will be reserved.

Both clubs will appear on the field promptly at 10:30 a. m., the Scenic club being uniformed in blue and the Springfields in cardinal jerseys.

It was announced last night that the Springfield eleven will journey to Portland under the colors of the Reliance Club immediately after their game with the Scenics to play Multnomah on New Year's day.

GEORGE INCELL, the crack Berkeley high football player, who will be in the Scenic line-up Saturday in the game against the Springfields.

Chinese and Japanese Gone 'Daffy' on Football

Habitues of Chinese restuarants between their dishes of chop sueys, chow yoas, Foo Yon Ahs, noodles and other Mongolian delicacies are falling in seven days' fits these times and all because of the football game next Sunday afternoon at the Presidio grounds between the Sons of the Great Dragon and those of the Rising Sun. Such lingo, prattle, linguistic effusions, oratorical climaxes over the great American game were never heard before. And in Chinese joints too, mind you between the Chinamen. Isn't that enough to make you stare?

The erstwhile quiet and unassuming Asiatics have apparently gone daffy over football. With an ease that that bespeaks an innermost knowledge of the game proprietors of the Canton, Pekin, Shanghai and Yang tsi Kiang eating houses roll out talk by the mile about the different plays, forward passes, tricks and wiles of intercollegiate games and if Bret Harte were here now he would be in his element translating their thoughts and beliefs into interesting English. His rhymes on the "Heathen Chinese" would take a back seat to others he would write on the Chinese football hero.

The Sunday game promises to be a midwinter's afternoon battle. Picture eleven Japanese and eleven Chinese, all jabbering, puffing, sprawling, fuming and unloosening the language peculiar to the brown and yellow men. Imagine if you will pretty Chinese and Japanese maidens flying the colors of their respective teams and raising their dainty voices in behalf of their gridiron heroes, and you have an idea of the oriental environments that will surround an American contest. For the past month the two teams have been training faithfully and every player will be in great trim when the whistle is sounded for the kickoff.

The glory of winning the annual game is considered by the contestants as great an honor as winning the annual intercollegiate championship game by Stanford and California.

Pittsburg Up in Arms Against Cheap Promoters

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23. — The police of Pittsburg threaten prosecution to fake or irresponsible fight promoters if there is another fiasco like that of Tuesday night when Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Jack Carrig, who had been brought here to fight, could not go on because of a squabble over the guarantee. Chief of Police McQuade has ordered that no more fights be held until the promoters had conferred with the police and shown their financial ability to take care of their fighters.

Not "Fireman" Flynn: The Flynn who fought and lost to Frank Klaus in Boston the other night was not Fireman Jim Flynn, as the dispatches indicated, but Porky Flynn, the Boston middleweight.

Lewis-Baker Match: Harry Lewis, who hails himself is the champion welterweight of the world, although he is not entitled to that title, will fight Howard Baker before the Denver Athletic Club on January 11. After that bout Lewis expects to come to the Coast.

WRESTLER TURNER INJURED.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Dec. 23.—When Zbyszco, the Polish wrestler, lifted George Turner, of Kellogg, Iowa, and threw him to the mat, a muscle in Turner's right shoulder snapped and Turner was put out of the handicap match here last night. Zbyszco took the first fall in 20:22 with a body and barlock. Turner was unable to continue the match in which Zbyszco agreed to throw his adversary three times in an hour.

FOOTBALL AT PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 23.—On Christmas day at the training park, a team composed of old football players of this town and Livermore will meet the regular Pleasanton aggregation. On Sunday the local eleven will play a game wit hths Centerville team.

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Forest Camp Team Too Speedy for Alamedans

Two games of indoor baseball were played last night at Piedmont pavilion, the first between Alpha and Wedgwood Camps, the second a fast and exciting contest in which the islanders went down to defeat before the superior playing and hitting of the choppers from West Oakland.

Boswell was on the firing line for Alpha, and Art Jenkin's handled his swift delivery in his usual clever style. Al. Jenkin at third stopped several hot ones and was well supported by Charlie Leiter at first. Captain Rihn at short was all to the good and handled his team well. The fielders had nothing to do. Wedgewood played hard, but was outclassed. Score, Alpha 13, Wedgwood 7.

The second game, between Forest Camp and Alameda Parlor, was a good one to look at, and was enjoyed by the audience, which was about equally divided in its allegiance. Harry Orbell pitched for Forest, Rogers caught, T. Peterson and Brandt doing like service for Alameda. The Alameda boys could do nothing with Osbell, while Peterson's offerings were batted hard. Dice Peterson made a pretty double play in the sixth. Lyons, Collins and Cooper played a fine game at first, short and third, respectively. Imberg made a fine running catch in the ninth inning, retiring the Alerts and winning for Forest. Score, Forest 12, Alameda 9. Umpires, Whalen and Norwood; scorer, Bun Allen.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the two National Union teams will line up against Peralta Camp and Oakland Parlor.

Athletic Brevities

Juarez, Race Christmas. — JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 23.—The races at Terraces Park will be resumed Christmas day. It is believed that the track will be safe then.

Sophs Beat Freshies.—The sophomore class football team of Sacred Hear College defeated the team of the freshman class of the same institution yesterday at the park stadium by a score of 11 to 0.

Complete Long Walk.—Paul Lange, a German of Atlantic City, arrived in Oakland yesterday, claiming to have completed a walk of 800 miles across the continent in 100 days. Lange declares that he made the walk on a wager of $1000, to beat the time of 105 days of the veteran pedestrian Edward Payson Weston. The newcomer bears credentials from Mayor F. P. Stoy of Atlantic City to the effect that he began his walk on September 14.

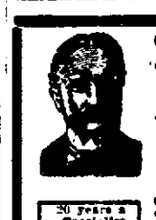
Interest in Rugby Game.—Interest centers among the followers of scholastic sports in this city over the outcome of the Redlands-Santa Clara rugby game, which will be played on Christmas day in Redlands for the state high school championship. The Santa Clara team left for Southern California this morning at 9 o'clock.

Hartwell Returns to School.—Mason Hartwell, the Oakland high school distance runner and holder of the Academic Athletic League mile record, has returned to school and will be seen on the cinder track this spring. Hartwell was away from school all of last fall. The Oakland boy will prove a valuable addition to the Oakland squad, which has lost many of its foremost point winners of last year.

Work Commences on New Athletic Field at U. C.

Work on three new tennis courts and the new baseball grounds for practice games has commenced at the University of California and it is expected that the cost of the improvements will be $7500. The added athletic field will be the graded strip west of the football gridiron.

The baseball field will also be used for football practice in the fall months, as California field is too small to accommodate the aspirants for the various teams at the beginning of each season.



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Cincinnati on Trail of Pitcher 'Bull' Thorsen

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Pitcher "Bull" Thorsen of the Los Angeles team is badly wanted by Manager Griffith of the Reds. Business Manager Bancroft returned here yesterday from the coast and brought glowing reports of Thorsen's work. Both have written to Captain Frank Dillon about him and the probability is that he will be added to the Red's string before long.

New Sacramento Grounds: SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—The Sacramento Coast and State League clubs next year will be installed in new $25,000 grounds. Ed Kripp, former manager of the old Gilt Edges, has offered to invest this sum at his grounds, just south of the city, and promises that his stands and grounds will be the finest on the coast. The baseball people have about accepted his offer.

Manager Murray Resigns: PHILADELPHIA (Pa.), Dec. 23. — William Murray, manager of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, announced yesterday that he was done with baseball and would sever all connection with the Philadelphia club after the Christmas holidays. Fogel declares now that the way is clear to have any manager he and his associates may desire.

James Sebring Dead: WILLIAMSPORT (Pa.), Dec. 23.—James D. Sebring, well known professional baseball player, died last night. He had been ill only a short time.

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ADVOCATES DEVELOPMENT OF RICH ALASKA COAL MINES

Governor Hoggatt Tells of the Needs and the Opportunities of the Northern Territory

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Early development of the great coal fields of Alaska in order that the states on the Pacific slope may be furnished with a high grade coal at less cost than the product now brought half way around the world and that the warships of the United States navy in the Pacific may be provided with a first-class fuel of American production, is advocated by Governor Wilford B. Hoggatt of Alaska, in his annual report for this year before, being succeeded by Governor Walter E. Clark.

Alaska, according to Governor Hoggatt, passed a year of quiet development of its resources and without any marked incidents to excite unusual interest. The population remained practically the same, there having been a redistribution but no gain. Commerce between Alaska and the United States increased, satisfactory experiments in raising grain and cattle were made and the mining industries were successful and without recurrence of the labor troubles which materially interfered with operations last year.

ASKS MANY CHANGES.

Recommendations of importance made by Governor Hoggatt include the placing of the Governor under the authority of the Department of Justice, instead of the Department of the Interior as at present; a fair method of disposing of the coal lands of Alaska; the inspection of the mines by the United States Geological Survey in order to protect workmen; the extension to natives of Alaska of the right to acquire public lands and to hold and transmit property; appropriations for aids to navigation and the establishemnt of a light-house district or sub-district, with a tender.

"Encouragement should be given to those engaged in mining coal in Alaska," says Governor Hoggatt. "Unless a way is found to open the coal fields of Alaska, the population will decrease and the unknown resources of the country be undiscovered for an indefinite period. Coal mining can be made a permanent and profitable industry in Alaska and the establishment of camps will aid materially in the development of its resources. Mining of coal in Seward Peninsula would mean much to the people living in that section, as the cost of fuel under present conditions is very high and the consumption per capita is very great. The mineral is widely distributed throughout Alaska and is found to be of very high grade in the Matanuska and Bering River valleys. Workable deposits are also to be found on Seward Peninsula. No titles having been secured to any coal lands in Alaska, development of the deposits has not been made. Once titles to the lands is given to the locaters, development will follow rapidly, as transportation seems to be assured. Charges of fraud in the location of coal lands should be sifted and determined with expedition and patents issued to those entitled, and rejection of patents promptly made to those who have in any way violated the coal lands laws relating to Alaska and the United States.

GREAT NEED OF ROADS.

"The future development of Alaska will depend very largely upon all-the-year-round easy communication between the coast and the interior. This naturally depends upon transportation facilities. There seems to be ample business reasons to warrant the construction of railroads from the coast to the Bering River and Matanuska coal fields, and to the copper mines in the Alaskan range of mountains. Beyond these points there is no present business to warrant capital, unaided, to construct railroads.

"Sufficient knowledge of feasible routes from the coast to the interior, I believe, is now to be had and could be obtained by the Government through a board of army and railroad engineers, who should determine upon the most feasible routes to the interior and upon such lines as should be built for the development of Alaska. When the work of this board is completed the Government should secure the construction of the railroads in a similar manner to that adopted for the construction of railways in the Philippine Islands. If a railroad is to be built from the coast of Alaska to the Yukon Valley, it will be necessary for the Government to bear a part of the burden of expense of operation for ten or fifteen years after its construction, which period will be required for the development of the interior of Alaska to such an extent as to make the railroad self-sustaining. The money now paid for a very extensive mail service, if paid to a railroad when built, would go a long way toward its maintenance.

"I have, therefore, to urge that a board of army and railroad engineers be appointed for the purpose outlined above. If the Government does not assume a part of the burden of interior transportation, we will have to wait for a permanent development of the interior of Alaska until such time as discoveries of phenomenal mineral deposits will justify private capital in the construction of railroads.

COULD ESTABLISH BASE.

"If a railroad is built to the Matanuska coal fields, it will establish a permanent community north of the Coast Range of mountains, where men will have an opportunity to earn a livelihood throughout the year, and establish a base from which they can prospect for a radius of 100 or 200 miles, within which in all probability something will be found which will justify the extension of the railroad still farther toward the interior."

"Gold mining is being successfully carried on throughout the whole district," says Governor Hoggatt. "The development of recent discoveries of veins carrying high-grade ore have been very encouraging, and there seems to be a revival of interest in gold-quartz mining throughout southeastern Alaska. Discoveries of quartz carrying high values have been made in the Fairbanks mining districts, and a limited amount of development work has been done with encouraging results. High-grade gold ores have been discovered on the Kenai Peninsula, near Moose Pass, and on Willow Creek, and the best of these prospects are being developed.

"Placer mining continues in a small way in southeastern Alaska and the beach at Cape Yaktag and in Cook Inlet. This character of mining continues throughout the Yukon Valley, and activities in the Fairbanks district continue unabated. Increased interest is shown in the prospecting in the Susitna and Kuskokwim valleys, and encouraging reports are made of these districts. A large number of prospectors and miners are in these districts, and it is hoped that developments in the new territory will be sufficiently rapid to maintain the production of gold for several years. In the Seward Peninsula drift mining is giving way to dredging and hydraulic mining."

NEED MINING LAWS.

Governor Hoggatt recommends a law to diminish the controversies over the ownership of placer claims or to diminish the evils which have grown up under the practice of staking unlimited numbers of claims by individuals or through power of attorney, and providing that eight times the amount of work to be performed upon a single claim to continue ownership for one year should be performed on each association claim during the year.

Regarding the recommendation he makes to change the Governor of Alaska from the control of the Department of the Interior to the Department of Justice, Governor Hoggatt says: "The provisions of the act for a civil government for Alaska provides that the Governor shall have authority to see that the laws of the district are enforced and to require the faithful discharge of their duties by the officials appointed to administer the same. The officials charged with the administration of the laws are under control of the Department of Justice, and it would appear that if one of the principal duties of the Governor is to see that the officials perform their duties, he should also be an official of the Department of Justice.

"I have, therefore, to recommend that legislation to this end be enacted. Such a change in the law will prevent conflict of authority, tend to the establishment of a uniform policy for the enforcement of law, and lead to a better administration of the affairs of the Territory."

A general law providing for the sale of townsites, under supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, with proper reservation of harbor areas and lands for public purposes, Governor Hoggatt says should be passed. "Without such a law," he points out, "Congress and the Interior Department will be called upon to support private bills for the purchase of townsites, every one of which will have a lobby in Washington attempting to secure its passage."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

HEWITT-DOUGLAS—William L. Hewitt, 60, Oakville, and Emily S. Douglas, 49, Oakland.
ZOELLIN-DUNCAN—Wade H. Zoellin, 26, Bitterwater, and Frances B. Duncan, 23, Redwood City.
DOWKES-McINTYRE—Robert I. Dowkes, 30, San Diego, and Ruth M. McIntyre, 30, Alameda.
BROWN-CATON—George W. Brown, 52, Portland, Or., and Mary T. Caton, 48, Seattle.
COOPER-BROWNELL—William L. Cooper, 41, Benton, Ark., and Browile Brownell, 53, Oakland.
SMITHURST-JOHNSTON—Albert F. Smithurst, 33, San Francisco, and Alura Johnston, 26, San Mateo.
NELSON-ROHL—Martin Nelson, 29, and Gertrude E. Rohl, 22, both of Oakland.
PETERSON-LEBROKE—Peter O. Peterson, 23, and Aurora Lebroke, 18, both of Sparks, Nev.
SODERMAN-PETERSON—Frederick A. Soderman, 31, Oakland, and Marie C. Peterson, 22, Kingsburg.
JONES-EDMUNDS—Alfred W. Jones, 24, Berkeley, and Sarah E. Edmunds, 28, Oakland.
HANUSH-SANFORD—Joseph F. Hanush, 25, and Grace L. Sanford, 21, both of this city.
JOHNS-McKENZIE—Connie M. Johns, 23, Newport, Or., and Cordelia McKenzie, 21, Alameda.
NESBITT-CADEMARTONI—James R. Nesbitt, 21, and Elsie Cademartoni, 19, both of Petaluma.
BRINGLIA-KNOWLES—Nicolino Bringlia, 38, and Kathleen M. Knowles, 27, both of this city.
CLAIRMONT-JENSEN—Carlos L. de Clairmont, 25, San Francisco, and Jane C. Jensen, 22, Berkeley.
COCHRAN-SMITH—Leion R. Cochran, 33, and Clemense I. Smith, 19, both of San Francisco.
HALL-PARSONS—William T. Hall, 27, and Marybelle Parsons, 23, both of Berkeley.
SIBERT-OTEY—George A. Sibert, 26, San Francisco, and Julia G. Otey, 20, San Jose.

MARIN COUNTY LICENSES.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 23.—Following are the marriage licenses issued yesterday to couples residing in Alameda county:
BETHELL-EIKE—J. V. Bethell, 25, and Sophie I. Eike, 25, both of Oakland.
PIERALT-McKENZIE—W. A. Pieralt, 27, and Emma A. McKenzie, 27, both of Berkeley.
McDONALD-ZUKSCHMITZ—W. C. McDonald, 21, San Francisco, and Elizabeth Zukschmitz, 18, Alameda.
GOODMAN-McCUTCHAN—Samuel Goodman, 26, San Francisco, and Dorothy McCutchan, 18, Pleasanton.

BIRTHS.

GUSTAFSON—In this city, December 11, to the wife of John E. Gustafson, a son.
ROCHE—In this city, December 13, to the wife of John S. Roche, a son.
KINNE—In this city, December 16, to the wife of Morris G. Kinne, a daughter.
RILEY—In this city, December 18, to the wife of George C. Riley, a daughter.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Name.	Age.	Date.	Cause.
Allan, Frederick C.	42	Dec. 20	Valv. dis. heart

DEATHS.

EZELL—In this city, December 22, 1909, John Ezell, infant son of Louis H. and Edna Ezell, a native of Oakland, aged 2 months and 28 days.

NIEMANN—In this city, December 22, 1909, William Christian Niemann, beloved father of Gladys L. Niemann, son of Mrs. Anna Niemann, brother of Robert L. Niemann, Mrs. J. A. Cruikshank, Mrs. J. A. Dunham and Mrs. J. C. Craik, a native of California, aged 37 years, 3 months and 19 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 24, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at his late home, 818 Arlington street, Oakland.

MORTON—In Alameda, December 22, 1909, Fred S., beloved husband of Margaret Morton and father of Mrs. Frank H. Pratt and Miss May Morton, a native of Ohio, aged 54 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 2256 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

PURCELL—In Berkeley, December 22, 1909, Louis Vernon, beloved husband of Rosa Purcell and father of George Alexander Purcell, a native of Iowa, aged 40 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., from J. E. Henderson's parlors, 1300 Webster street, Oakland. Incineration at Oakland Crematory.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the presence of the President of the United States, members of his official family and a full representation of the diplomatic corp, requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Leopold II, King of the Belgians, was sung today at St. Matthews Roman Catholic church in this city.

Preceding the service members of the Belgian legation in full uniform received the representative of the United States government and the entire corps of diplomats as they arrived at the church.

The celebrant was Rev. Buckley, pastor of St. Matthews. Monsignor Falconio, apostolic delegate, assisted and gave the benediction.

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Morning Session, Wednesday, December 23.
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Alpha	11	12	Justice	10	..
Alta	16	..	Kentuck	10	..
Andes	22	23	L Washington	14	..
Belcher	..	1.10	Mexican	1.70	1.72
B & Belcher	73	..	N Y Con	5	..
Bullion	20	..	Occidental	82	..
Caledonia	62	64	Ophir	1.97	2.00
Challenge Con.	33	35	Overman	..	05
Confidence	1.30	..	Potosi	61	62
Chollar	29	30	Savage	49	50
Con Imperial	7	8	Scorpion	9	..
Con Virginia	1.40	1.45	Seg Belcher	12	13
Crown Point	1.02	1.07	Sierra Nevada	52	..
East S Nevada	6	..	Silver Hill	10	..
Exchequer	32	..	St Louis	5	..
Gould & Curry	36	38	Union	82	85
Hale & Norc.	50	51	Utah	10	13
Julia	13	..	Yel Jacket	1.25	..
TONOPAH.					
MacNamara	28	..	West End	24	..
Midway	17	..	Jim Butler	9	..
GOLDFIELD.					
Goldf Con	8.00	..	Florence	3.05	..
Sandstorm	4	..	Diam B B Con	1	..
Columbia Mt.	..	6	Daisy	8	..
Jumbo Exten.	13	..	Combn Frac	48	..
Booth	9	..	Kewanus	6	..
Blue Bull	3	..	Portland	1	..
Silver Pick	9	..	Cracker Jack	1	..
Blue Bell	..	8	F Mohawk	2	..
C O D	..	8	Red Hills	3	..
Lone Star	..	2	Yellow Tiger	3	..
Oro	..	4	Grandma	1	..
Atlanta	9	..	Florence Ex	..	2
Great Bend	2	..	Diam Triangle	..	1
Red Top Ex	1				
BULLFROG.					
Coalition			Montgmry Mt	2	..
Bullfrog N B	..	1	Homestake Kg	..	1
Mayflower Con	..	3	Tramp Cons	4	..
RAWHIDE.					
Coalition	15	..			
MANHATTAN.					
Manhattan Con	3	..	Mineral Hill	..	4
Manhattan Dx	..	4			
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round Mt	59	60	Fairview G B	..	2
Pittsburg S P	..	78			

SALES.

1000 Round Mt	59	100 Gould & Curry 37
500 West End	24	100 Do 36
500 Diamondfield	1	200 Hale & Norc 50
200 Alpha	11	200 Ophir 1.95
500 Andes	22	300 Do 1.97½
100 Belcher	1.05	100 Potosi 60
250 Caledonia	63	100 Do 61
100 Challenge Con	33	100 Savage 48
100 Chollar	29	200 Do 49
500 Con Virginia	1.42½	500 Belcher 12
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Morning Session, Wednesday, December 23.

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Contra Costa Water Co 5s	102¼	..
Do Gen Mtg 5s	..	95½
Market St Cable 6s	..	107
Oakland Gas Light and H 5s	..	108½
Oakland Traction Co 5s	90	93½
Omnibus Cable Railway 6s	108¼	
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	108	108¾
Peoples Water Co 5s	75¼	75½
Sacto Elec Gas and Ry 5s	102	..
S F, Oak and S J Ry 5s	..	108⅝
Do 2d Mtg 5s	96	98
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	96¼	96¾
S V Water Co Gen MtMg 4s	92⅞	93⅛
United Gas and Elec Co 5s	101¼	102
United R R of S F 4s	75¼	75½
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	101	103
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water Co	50¼	
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
City Electric Co	46½	47
N Cal Power Co Con	47	48
Pacific Lighting Corp pfd	..	76
Do common	51¾	
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Pacific Coast Casualty Co	143½	155
BANK STOCKS.		
American National Bank	..	135½
Central Trust Co of Cal	122½	135
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant Con Co	..	78½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Honokaa Sugar CoC	19½	20¼
Hutchinson Sugar Plant	16¾	17
Paauhau S P Co	27¾	28
Union Sugar Co	66½	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Associated Oil Co	49¾	50
Sterling Oil and Dev Co	3⅝	4½
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' Assn	85¼	86
Pacific Tel and Tel pfd	97	..

MORNING SALES.

16000 Southern Pacific Ref 4s	96⅝
8000 United R R of S F 4s	75¼
2000 Spring Valley Water 4s	93
11000 Peoples Water 5s	75⅜
125 Associated Oil	50
10 Do	50⅛
55 Spring Valley Water	50⅜
50 Union Sugar	66½

AFTERNOON SALES, DEC. 23.

5000 City Electric Co 5s	71½
5000 Pacific Light & Power Co Gut 5s	102¼
10000 S P R R Co 1st refunding 4s	96¾
18000 United R R of S F 4s	75
40 Spring Valley Water Company	50½
60 Do	50⅝
65 Do	50⅜
50 City Electric Company	46½
150 Do	46⅝
25 Honokaa Sugar Company	19⅞
10 Do	20
5 Alaska Packers' Association	85½

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10c per 100 pounds today. Raw, quiet; Muscavado 89 test, 3.35c; centrifugal 96 test, 4.05c, molasses sugar 89 test, 3.30c. Refined, quiet; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 5.05c; granulated, 4.95c.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8½@8⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 8c.

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Wool—Unchanged; territory and western mediums, 24@28c; fine mediums, 21@25c; fine, 12@20c.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 15.75c; middling gulf, 16c. Sales, 900 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following quotations: December, 15.31c; January, 15.38c; February, 15.50c; March, 15.71c; April, 15.78c; May, 15.99c; June, 15.90c; July, 15.96c; August, 14.67c; September, 14.35c; October, 13.89c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton—Liverpool due ½ lower on January and 1 to 1½ higher on later months. Opened quiet, 1 point higher on near and unchanged on late months. At 12:15 p. m. was firm at a net advance of 4 to 5½ on near and 2 to 3 higher on distant. Spots steady, 8 higher at 8.20d. Sales 9000, of which 2000 late yesterday and including 8000 American.

Ports estimated early at 23,000; last week, 24,243; last year, 53,095.

Journal of Commerce: If the market goes much higher before the first of the year it will advance without the help of some of the largest longs, who plan a bull campaign to start after the first of the year, but who are not yet quite ready to attempt to force it.

SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Alleging desertion and abandonment Francisco Romano brought suit in the Superior Court today for a divorce from Charles Romano.

FINAL DECREE GRANTED.

Superior Judge Harris today granted a final decree of divorce to Mabel G. Stephens from John J. J. Stephens, on the ground of extreme cruelty.

STOCK MARKET OPENS IRREGULAR

Dealings Are Congested in Few Issues and Bonds Steady

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The stock market today opened irregular in tone and dealings were congested in a few issues. Very heavy buying of Rock Island carried it up nearly 2 points and the preferred gained ⅝. Pennsylvania was active at an advance of a small fraction. Denver & Rio Grande gained 1 and American Smelting and Virginia-Carolina Chemical large fractions. American Sugar declined 1 and International Pump 5. The market held up well as long as the coal stocks were strong but when the bidding up of Pennsylvania stopped the list sagged. Lackawanna rose 5. Long Island 4¾. Pennsylvania, Frisco second preferred and International Harvester 1. Big Four lost 1 and Consolidated Gas 1¼.

READING SECONDS RISE.

Speculative attention centered on the coalers and Rock Island. The volatile rise of 14 points in Reading second preferred revived the report that it would be exchanged for common and first preferred stock in equal parts.

Lackawanna advanced 15, Rock Island 3¾, Central of New Jersey 2, Delaware & Hudson 1⅝, and Reading and International Pump 1.

Soo Line lost 1¾, and Erie first preferred, Amalgamated Copper and American Linseed 2. When Reading second preferred reacted 3¾ prices elsewhere fell back. Some of the leading stocks sold a fraction lower than yesterday's final prices.

Bonds were steady.

The market rallied a trifle but failed to hold its advantage long, prices slipping off to new low levels in some cases.

The close was irregular. Wabash preferred and Virginia-Carolina Chemical were pushed up 2 points in the late dealings, and Reading second preferred rallied 3. One hundred shares of Wells Fargo sold at 650, compared with 385 for the preceding sales. This is a new record price.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Americans in London generally strong, Rock Island common being the feature. Yesterday 6 per cent money rate generally considered somewhat abortive. Exchange rate shows reactionary tendency and local banks have gained thus far on the week. It would not be surprising should the market show an increase in activity, due today and tomorrow.—H. W.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The market is of a professional character and there are no new developments of importance. As was suggested yesterday, interest is centering in Amalgamated Copper and Smelters. I find excellent buying of these securities and others in the metals group. I am afraid we are not going to get the anticipated ease in money next month. The prospects are not good. There will, of course, be some relaxation, but under present conditions I can see no possibility of a large surplus applicable to speculative ventures. Would confine operations for the present to purchases of industrials on moderate declines and sell the high priced rails and Steel common on the advances.—Gibson.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco:

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
...... Allis-Chalmers	..	..	14¾	15¼
...... Do pfd			54¾	54¾
17200 Amalg Copper	80½	87½	87½	87⅝
...... Am Beet Sugar	..	..	46	46½
100 Do pfd	93	93	91½	93
1200 Am Can Co	13¼	13¼	13	13¾
2200 Do pfd	81¼	80½	80½	81½
700 Am Car & F Co.	71¼	71⅜	71⅞	71½
...... Do pfd			118¾	120
400 Am Cotton Oil	60	68¾	68¾	69
...... Do pfd			103½	107
100 Am Ice Securities	..	..	25½	26¾
...... Am Linseed	..	..	16½	16¾
400 Do pfd	42	41½	41	42
800 Am Locomotive	60	60	59¾	60
...... Do pfd			114	115
14100 Am Smel & R Co.	103¼	102¼	102⅞	102¼
800 Do pfd	111¼	110⅝	110⅝	111¾
200 Am Sugar	122½	122	121½	122½
200 Do pfd	121¼	121	121	122
300 Am Steel Found.	64¼	64¼	64¼	65
2100 Am Tel & Tel Co.	142¾	142	142⅝	142⅞
300 Am Tob pfd	96¼	95¾	96	96½
200 Am Woolen	37½	37¼	37	38
200 Do pfd	105¼	105	104½	105½
4100 Anaconda	50¾	49¾	50¼	50⅜
700 Atlantic C Line	137	137	136	137
5300 A T and S Fe.	121¾	121¼	121¼	121⅜
800 Do pfd	103⅛	105	104⅞	105¼
1900 Balt and Ohio	118⅛	117⅝	117⅞	118
100 Do pfd	92	92	91	93
1500 B R T	80	79½	79⅞	79⅞
900 Canadian Pacific	179¼	179⅛	179⅛	179½
1300 C and O	87	86⅝	86⅞	86⅞
200 C and A	67¼	67¼	66⅞	67
1300 C and G W	21¾	21⅛	..	..
300 Do A pfd	38¾	37	..	..
700 Do B pfd	28¼	28	..	..
100 C and N W	181	181	180⅜	181½
2100 C M and St P.	158¼	157½	157⅞	157⅞
100 Do pfd			171⅛	172½
2500 Central Leather	47¾	46¾	46⅝	46⅞
...... Do pfd			108	108⅝
400 Central of N J.	318	1312	310	315
800 C C C and St L.	82¼	81½	81½	82¼
...... Do pfd			105¼	108½
5800 Colo Fuel and I.	51	49¾	49¾	49⅝
...... Do pfd			116	120
...... Col H C and I.	89¾	89	88½	89½
...... Colo Southern			53⅝	53⅞
...... Do 1st pfd	81¼	81	81	81½
...... Do 2d pfd			80	81
9900 Con Gas	159¼	158	158¼	158½
200 Corn Products	22¼	22⅛	22¼	22¾
800 Do pfd	85¾	85⅜	85	85¾
400 Del and Hudson	187	185½	185	186
200 D L and W	630	620	605	630
5000 D and R G	52⅝	51⅞	51⅞	52¼
25 Do pfd	87¼	86⅞	86¾	87
...... Distill Securities	..	..	37	37½
...... Duluth S S & A.	..	..	16¼	17¼
...... Do pfd			32	33
3100 Erie	33¾	33¼	33¼	33½
1500 Do 1st pfd	50¼	49¾	49¼	49⅞
1300 Do 2d pfd	40⅜	39½	39½	40
100 General Electric	..	..	159½	160¼
1500 Gt Northern Orc.	81¼	80¼	80¼	81
1300 Gt Northern pfd.	143⅝	143¼	143¼	143⅝
...... Illinois Central	..	..	146⅝	147
2300 Interboro-Met	24⅝	24¼	24⅝	24½
8000 Do pfd	61½	60⅝	60⅝	61
100 Internat Paper	..	..	15¼	15⅝
...... Do pfd	61½	61½	61¼	62
1000 Internat Pump	58	51	52⅝	52⅝
100 Do pfd			89¼	90
200 Iowa Central	20⅜	20¼	29½	30
100 Do pfd	53¾	53¾	53	54
500 K C Southern	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝	44
...... Do pfd			71	72
500 L and N	156½	156	155½	156
200 Mackay	91½	91	90¼	91½
300 Do pfd			77	77¾
...... Manhattan			138	140
...... Metropol St Ry			20	23
1100 Mexican Central	23¼	23½	23¼	23⅝
...... Minn and St L			52	53
...... Do 1st pfd			85½	89
1400 M St P & S S M.	140½	138½	139½	140½
100 Do pfd	155	155	154	154½
7300 M K and Texas	49¼	48⅝	48⅝	48⅞
100 Do pfd	73¼	73¼	73	74
700 Missouri Pacific	71⅞	71¼	71	71½
1000 National Lead	89⅛	88½	88¼	88⅞
...... Do pfd			100½	110
...... National Biscuit			113	114½
...... Do pfd			123	124
...... N Y Air Brake			95½	96
6300 N Y Central	123⅛	123	123	123¼
100 N Y C and St L	..	..	64¾	65
...... Do 1st pfd	..	..	102	110
...... Do 2d pfd	..	..	92	95
400 N Y, H and H.	158	157⅞	158⅛	157⅞
100 N Y, Ont and W.	49¼	49¼	49	49½
1800 Norf and West.	99⅜	99	99	99½
...... Do pfd	..	..	89	89½
100 North American	84⅛	84⅞	84½	85
800 Northern Pacific	145½	145	144⅞	145
...... Omaha	..	..	153	160
...... Do pfd	..	..	165	175
...... Pacific Coast	..	..	107	109
800 Pacific Mail	41	41	40¾	42
24700 Penn R R Co	137¼	135⅝	136⅞	137
500 Peoples Gas	116	115¼	115⅝	115½
1600 Pittsburg Coal	28¼	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞
5800 Do pfd	71⅝	75½	76⅜	76½
...... P C C and St L.	90⅛	98⅝	98⅝	99
...... Do pfd	..	..	110	120
800 Pressed Steel Car	52½	52	52	52¼
...... Do pfd	..	..	105	106
...... Ry Steel Spg Co.	..	..	51½	52
...... Do pfd	..	..	104½	107
181600 Reading	172½	171⅛	171¾	171⅞
...... Do 1st pfd	..	..	91¼	94
9300 Do 2d pfd	117⅛	110⅜	111	118½
...... Republic S and I.	..	..	45½	46
300 Do pfd	104¼	104	104	104¼
184300 Rock Island Co.	49⅝	46¼	48¾	48⅞
58000 Do pfd	93⅝	92⅝	92⅜	93
200 Sloss S S & I Co.	..	..	86½	87
...... Do pfd	116½	116¼	116⅜	118
700 StL & SF 1st pfd.	73⅝	78¼	73	73½
2400 Do 2d pfd	56⅝	57⅜	58⅜	59¼
100 St L and S W.	..	..	32⅞	33
200 Do pfd	80	79¾	79⅞	80
9500 Southern Pacific	134⅝	133⅞	133⅞	134
3700 Southern Ry	32¼	31½	31½	31⅝
900 Do pfd	75½	72½	72⅝	73
...... Tennessee Copp.	..	..	38	39
8400 Texas Pacific	35⅝	35	35	35½
500 Third Avenue	16⅝	16¼	16¼	16½
200 Toledo StL & W	5?	[illegible]	52½	43¼
700 Do pfd	70¼	70¼	70	70¼
700 Twin City R T.	115	115	114	114⅝
400 Union B & P.	12¼	12	11⅝	12
...... Do pfd	..	..	75	75½
11000 Union Pacific	202⅛	201½	201⅝	201⅝
300 Do pfd	104	103⅝	103⅝	103½
...... U R R of S F.	..	..	41	43
...... Do pfd	..	..	72	73
...... U S C I Pipe	..	..	32	33
...... Do pfd	84½	84	84	84½
500 U S Rubber	53⅛	53¼	53¼	53⅞
200 Do 1st pfd	118	117½	117⅝	118
...... Do 2d pfd	..	..	83¼	84
77200 U S Steel Corp.	91⅛	90⅜	90⅜	90⅝
2400 Do pfd	125⅝	125	125	125¼
2000 Utah Copper	60¼	60⅛	60⅛	60⅝
18400 Va Car Chem Co	53⅝	52	53⅜	53½
100 Do pfd	..	..	126	126½
9200 Wabash	22	21¼	21⅞	21⅞
43500 Do pfd	60⅜	58⅝	60¼	60⅜
...... Wells Fargo	..	..	640	700
900 Western Union	77⅛	76⅝	76¼	77
200 Westinghouse	..	..	81⅝	82
...... Wheeling & L E.	..	..	9¼	9½
...... Do 1st pfd	..	..	18	19
...... Do 2d pfd	..	..	10	10½
200 Wisconsin Centl.	49⅜	48½	48	49
...... Am Agriculture	47½	47	46½	47¼
...... Do pfd	..	..	101	102
...... Am H & L.	..	..	7⅝	7⅞
...... Do pfd	46½	46⅝	46⅝	47
...... Bethlehem Steel	..	..	33⅝	34
...... Do pfd	..	..	67½	69
1200 Enamel & S.	28	27½	27⅞	28½
...... Do pfd	..	..	97	99
...... Pacific T & T.	..	..	47½	48
...... Do pfd	..	..	95	98
...... U S Realty	..	..	81	82
...... Western Md	52	51¼	51	51⅝
...... Western Pacific	..	..	27	30

716,000—Total shares sold; bonds, $3,160,500.

Call loans—Opening, 5½ per cent; high, 5⅞ per cent; low, 3 per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent; closed, 4 per cent.

WHEAT MARKET GROWING STEADY

Cash Demand Still Slack and Situation in Northwest is Bearish

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—With the decline of ¼@⅜d in the market at Liverpool, the wheat market here was steady during early trading today owing to scattered buying by commission houses which was thought to be mainly for shorts. The cash demand was still slack and the situation in the northwest was bearish, but many traders were inclined to the belief that a reaction was due following the decline of more than 4c within the last three days.

Prices at the opening were ⅛c lower to ⅜@½c higher. December being at $1.14¼ and May at $1.10¼@1.10½. Trade was quiet early in the day and prices showed little change, December selling off to $1.14⅝. May declined to $1.10.

The selling pressure in corn had abated materially today and shorts were inclined to cover, which resulted in moderate advances in all deliveries. Opening quotations were ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher, with May at 65⅝c.

Oats were heavy at the start. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 45@45⅛c and sold off to 44⅞c.

Provisions were strong on demand brought out by the lighter hog receipts here than had been expected. Prices at the opening were unchanged to 17½c higher.

The market became decidedly firm in the final half of the day owing to urgent covering by shorts. The close was almost at the top, with December up 1½c and May 1¼@1⅜c higher.

The Board of Trade will close at noon tomorrow and remain closed until Monday, December 27.

The close was strong, with May ⅛@⅝c higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat cables ⅜d to ⅝d lower, with our decline and cheaper Canadian offerings was 1½d lower, but steadied a bit on firmer Argentine offerings. Weather map seasonable. We think any reaction upward in wheat, corn, oats and provisions will prove temporary. We think tendency of the markets is for lower prices yet.—Harris, Winthrop & Company.

Price-Current: Interior offerings of grain light, owing to bad roads and firm holdings. Winter wheat in good condition, well protected with snow. Packing for the week, 685,000 hogs; 710,000 last week; total since November 1, 4,015,000.

Every shipper in Illinois is howling for cars. Railroad people say that were they to give the shippers cars they would not be able to move them as fast as they want because of the cold weather reducing the efficiency of the locomotives fully 40 per cent.—Inter Ocean.

The closing quotations were as follows:

Wheat—December, $1.16¼; May, $1.11⅝; July, $1.01¾; September, 97⅝c.

Corn—December, 62½c; May, 66⅝@66½c; July, 66¼@66¼c.

Oats—December, 44⅛c; May, 45⅝c; July, 43¼c; September, 40c.

Pork—January, $21.62½@21.65, May, $21.65; July, $21.57½@21.60.

Lard—December, $12.85; January, $12.60; May, $11.90@11.92½; July, $11.87½.

Ribs—January, $11.40; May, $11.37½; July, $11.35.

Rye—Cash, 79c.

Barley—Cash, 53@71c.

Timothy—March, $3.95@4.05.

Clover—March, $16.

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,500	18,900
Wheat, bushels	18,000	11,500
Corn, bushels	346,200	157,700
Oats, bushels	221,400	212,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	......
Barley, bushels	61,000	32,400

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Steady; no trading; cash, $1.95@2.

Barley—December, $1.51 asked; cash, $1.47½@1.50.

Corn—Steady; large yellow, $1.75@1.80.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Wheat—December, 8s 11½d; March, 7s 11¼d; May, 7s 9⅝d. Weather showery.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Wheat, track prices—Club, $1.08; bluestem, $1.18; red Russian, $1.06; Turkey red, $1.10; forty-fold, $1.10; valley, $1.08.

SUMMARY OF MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Americans in London quiet, about parity.

Bank of England rate unchanged.

London settlement begins tomorrow and concludes December 29.

Senator A. J. McLaurin dead.

Renewed labor trouble in Dubuque and switchmen go out again.

Phoenix Fire Insurance Company will be merged in Fidelity Insurance Company.

Iron Age reports large volume of business continues in December.

General market in London quiet.

Demands of northwest firemen for increased wages refused.

Nevada Consolidated votes to list its stock on New York Stock Exchange.

Copper market continues firm, but no heavy buying has yet developed.

Twelve industrials decreased .02; twenty active rails decreased .04.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 36c; creamery seconds, 31c; fancy dairy, 29c.

Eggs—Store, 45c; fancy ranch, 58c.

Cheese—New, 18@18½c; Young Americas, 18@19c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 27@35c; dairies, 25@30c.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 2355 cases. At mark, cases included, 24½@28½c; firsts, 32c, prime firsts, 35c.

Cheese—Steady; daisies, 16½@16⅝c; twins, 16@16½c; Young Americas, 16¼c; long horns, 16½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Butter—Steady to firm; western factory, 24@25c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Easier; western extra firsts, 34@35c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 7000 head; market, weak. Beeves, $4@8.40; Texas steers, $4@8; western steers, $4@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3@5; cows and heifers, $2@5.50; calves, $7.25@9.50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 20,000 head; market, 5c higher. Light, $7.80@8.20; mixed, $8.05@8.35; heavy, $8@8.40; rough, $8.05@8.20; good to choice heavy, $8.20@8.40; pigs, $7@7.80, bulk of sales, $8.10@8.30.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 10,000 head; market, steady. Native sheep, $3.50@5.60; western sheep, $3.75@5.60; yearlings, $6.40@7.25; native lambs, $5.25@8.25; western lambs, $5.75@8.20.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Money on call firm at 3@5⅛ per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent; closing bid and offered at 5 per cent.

Time loans a little firmer and not very active; sixty days, 4⅝ per cent; ninety days, 4¼@4½ per cent; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@5¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8450@4.8465 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8730 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83⅝.

Bar silver, 52⅜c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds steady and railroad bonds irregular.

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Entries for Tomorrow

FIRST RACE — Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up.

1—	5656	Burnell	109
2—	5677	*Col. Brady	104
3—	5694	*Billy Myer	104
4—	5692	Adena	108
5—	5602	Angelface	105
6—	5627	Thistle Belle	105
7—	5681	Novgorod	105
8—	5687	Lord of the Forest	109
9—	5698	Curriculum	109
10—	5655	Aunt Kit	105
11—	5698	Elmdale	112
12—	5694	Redondo	108

SECOND RACE — Futurity course; selling; two-year-olds.

13—	5600	Good Ship	112
14—	5668	Calopus	107
15—	5663	Beda	104
16—	5664	Oswald B	104
17—	5664	Delmas	112
18—	5182	Ketchel	107
19—	5520	Airie Fairie	107
20—	5663	Glare	104
21—	5664	La Petite	112

THIRD RACE — One and one-quarter miles; selling; three-year-olds and up.

22—	5691	Miss Naomi	104
23—	5681	Legatee	109
24—	5631	Whidden	109
25—	5483	Lazell	109
26—	5691	*St. Albans	104
27—	5697	Flavigny	109
28—	5697	*Belmere	104

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; Oceanview Handicap; two-year-olds.

29—	5640	Milas	102
30—	5663	*Sonia	101
31—	5683	Eddie Graney	88
32—	5682	Binocular	104
33—	5666	Miss Picnic	101
34—	5666	Lewiston	105
35—	(4427)	*Turret	115
36—	5665	Chester Krum	102

*Coupled as Marks entry.

FIFTH RACE — One mile; selling; all ages.

37—	5611	*Peggy O'Neal	108
38—	5677	*Homeless	109
39—	5658	Belle Farrow	114
40—	5677	Gretchen G	109
41—	5682	Meltondale	95
42—	5632	Bemay	114
43—	5679	Lady Kitty	114
44—	5602	Litholin	114
45—	5681	Coriel	109
46—	5589	Cock Sure	114
47—	5692	Birth	109
48—	5697	Mossback	114

SIXTH RACE — Futurity course; selling; all ages.

49—	5676	Royal N	127
50—	5663	*El Molino	101
51—	5585	Billy Bowlegs	124
52—	5590	Swagerlator	124
53—	5656	Dovalta	124
54—	5651	*Orsidora	101
55—	5663	Contra Costa	106
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*Apprentice allowance.

RETIRED BUSINESS MAN ANSWERS FINAL CALL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—Fred S. Morton, well-known resident, died last night, after an illness of long duration, at his home, 2256 Buena Vista avenue. Deceased was formerly connected with the Sperry Flour Company and was a familiar figure in business circles in San Francisco. He gave up active business a few years ago.

Morton had resided in this city for thirty years. He was prominent in fraternal circles, being secretary of the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Red Men of this city for a number of years.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Margaret Morton, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank H. Pratt and Miss May Morton. Deceased was a native of Ohio and 54 years of age.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from his residence. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

SERIOUS CHARGES ARE FILED BY YOUNG GIRL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—Fourteen-year-old Elsie Patzel, who resides with her parents on Blanding avenue, between Everett street and Broadway, has preferred a felony charge against Joe Silva, 24 years of age, who works as a deckhand on a steamer plying between San Francisco and Sacramento. The young girl swore to the serious charge yesterday and Chief John Conrad of the police force immediately telegraphed the Sacramento police, who took the accused into custody.

Detective George Brown left for Sacramento this morning to bring the man to this city.

The girl charges that Silva promised to marry her. He will be tried in this city before Police Judge R. B. Tappan. The girl declares that she is prosecuting the man to induce him to marry her. She asserts that he repeatedly refused to make good his promises to her.

OAKLAND SHIPPING

ARRIVED.

Adams' Wharf.

Stmr Westport, 154 tons, from Crescent City; 160,000 feet of lumber.

Stmr Svea, 370 tons, from Aberdeen; 100,000 feet of lumber.

Stmr Mayfair, 420 tons, from Willapa Harbor; 400,000 shingles.

Long Wharf.

Stmr San Pedro, 359 tons, Captain Benedictson, from Eureka; 50,000 feet of lumber.

Stmr Pomo, 235 tons, Captain Lillyland, from Albion; 1000 feet of lumber.

Howard's Wharf.

Stmr M. F. Plant, 941 tons, Captain Burtiss, from Coos Bay; 500 tons of coal.

SAILED.

Adams' Wharf.

Stmr Ravalli, sailed December 22.
Schr Catalina, December 22.
Schr Madaline, sailed December 22.
Stmr Mayfair, sailed December 23.
Stmr Svea, sailed December 23.

Hogan's Wharf.

Stmr Westport, sailed December 22.

Long Wharf.

Stmr M. S. Dollar, sailed December 22.
Stmr Helen P. Drew, sailed December 22.
Stmr Albion, sailed December 22.
Stmr Acme, sailed December 22.
Stmr Northfork, sailed December 22.
Schr Jennie and Edna, sailed December 22.
Stmr Magnolia, sailed December 22.
Lighter Pioneer No. 1, sailed December 22.
Stmr San Pedro, sailed December 23.
Stmr Pomo, sailed December 23.

ALLOWS THE CODE.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23. — The Canadian Railway board has agreed to the application of telegraph companies that not more than five letters can be sent as a code word. The order will become effective July 1st.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The market quotations today were as follows:

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	$1.14½	1.16½	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	1.10½	1.11½	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	1.01¼	1.01½	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	$ .61½	.62⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	.66	.66⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	.65½	.66½	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	$ .43⅞	.44½	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	.45½	.46⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	.42⅞	.43⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	$21.60	21.70	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	21.60	21.77	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	21.60	21.70	[illegible]	[illegible]
LARD—PER 100 POUNDS.				
January	$12.65	12.67	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	11.85	11.95	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	11.82	11.90	[illegible]	11.87
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 POUNDS.				
January	$11.35	11.45	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	11.27	11.43	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	11.27	11.40	11.27	[illegible]
January	15.35	15.41	15.35	[illegible]
February	—.—	—.—	—.—	[illegible]
March	15.60	15.73	15.61	15.71
April	—.—	—.—	—.—	[illegible]
May	15.97	16.01	15.97	[illegible]
June	—.—	—.—	—.—	[illegible]
July	15.80	15.80	15.80	[illegible]
August	15.65	15.70	15.63	15.67
September	15.96	15.67	15.34	[illegible]
October	16.05	15.81	15.64	[illegible]
December	15.32	15.35	15.30	[illegible]

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Morning Session, Wednesday, December 23.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Nevada Co.	26	..	N P Petro	..	72
Asso O T C.	50.00	..	Paraffine	1.00	..
Amaurot	75	..	Palmer	86	87
Bay City	1.67	..	Piedmont	16	18
Blue Moon	82	83	Pinal	7.00	9.00
Brookshire	90	1.00	Producers	2.10	..
Cal O & G.	60	..	Record	5.00	..
Cariboo	..	15.50	Royalty	..	3.00
Claremont	1.85	2.00	S F & Mc	27.00	..
Del Rey	16	18	Sauer Dough	..	3.00
Eldorado	..	25	Section 25	19.50	..
Four	30	34	Semon	3.00	..
Fulton	1.05	1.35	Silver Tip	2.00	2.35
Gypsy	..	36	Sovereign	30	..
Homestake	..	5.00	S W & B	..	65
Ill Crude	48	50	Sterling	2.75	..
Junction	40	..	Sunset Mon	50	..
Linda Vista	25	..	W K Oil Co.	3.05	..
Lucile	..	14.00	S V Water	..	50.75
McKittrick	10	..	N Cal Pow	..	47.75
Mt Cristo	15.75	16.50			

SALES.

Tomorrow (Friday, December 24) there will be only the morning session.

50 Asso Oil	50.00	100 Palmer	[illegible]
500 Blue Moon	83	1000 Do	[illegible]

STOCKS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 23, 2 p. m.—Op[illegible] ... Ca., ⅛; C O, ¼; Den, ⅛, pfd, ¼; [illegible] ... ⅛; K T, ¼; N P, ¼; Penna, [illegible] ... C S, ⅛; Wabash, ⅛. Downs—[illegible] ... Anc, ⅛; Atch pfd, ⅛; Erie, ¼; [illegible] ... O W, ⅛; Reading, [illegible] ... S pfd, ⅛.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Lead, [illegible]. Copper—Firm; standard spot, [illegible]. January, 13@13.40c.

WEEKLY BUILDING REPORT.

The following figures were sent out by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce at [illegible]:

BUILDING PERMITS.

New construction, 27 permits at [illegible]
Alterations, etc., 26 permits at [illegible]
Total, 53 permits at [illegible]

BANK CLEARINGS.

This week [illegible]
Corresponding week last year [illegible]
Increase [illegible]

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HOUSEKEEPING, large room [illegible]; sunny. 1010 Market, corner 11th; low rent.

Hotel Hamilton

504 16th st., at San Pablo ave.

LOST—Gold bracelet, set in amethyst. Return same to Bernhardt & Erickson, 88th and San Pablo.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Copper opened firm; spot £60 10s; advanced 5s. Futures, £61 15s 6d; advanced 5s. Lead, £12 5s 9d; advanced 1s 3d.

E. F. Hutton & Co.

490 California st. Tel. Douglas [illegible]. St. Francis Hotel. Tel. Douglas [illegible]. San Francisco.

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JAPANESE wants position as schoolboy in family; speaks English. Phone Oak. 3675 Aka.

JAPANESE boy wants position; cook's helper. Address 814 Telegraph ave., near 25th st.

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YOUNG man with good business education desires work of any kind. 1402 Franklin.

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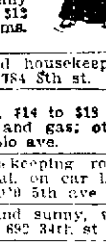

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FAIRMONT APT.—201 Orange st., 5 minutes from 22d and Broadway; elegantly furnished apartment; steam heat.

Lakeshore Apartments

Beautifully furnished, strictly modern; all conveniences; reasonable. Lakeshore ave. Boulevard.

LEWELLYN Apartments, 10th and Jefferson sts.; new fireproof building, strictly modern, two and three room suites.

Maryland Apartments

NW. corner 33d and Telegraph ave. Oakland's leading family apt. house.

Palm Inn Apartments

534 26th, new 3-4 rms. furn.; large grounds.

Royal Apartments

1742 Grove. 2-3 rooms, $20 up.

THREE-ROOM apartment; bath and laundry; very cosy and clean, downstairs; reasonable. 531 29th st., near Telegraph ave.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR bargains in hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and exchanges of all kinds, see
THOMPSON AND SPILKER,
280 Bacon Block. Phone Oakland 7794.

NEWLY renovated modern, nicely furnished 8-room house; a bargain. Box 10287, Tribune.

PRIVATE boarding; house of 17 rooms, with over 50 boarders; beautifully furnished; cheap for cash. Box 50903, Tribune.

TEN-ROOM house, beautifully furnished; every room let to permanent roomers, $500 cash. Box 5902, Tribune.

STORES AND OFFICES

AT THE GLENWOOD—A corner room and side rooms for offices. Corner 14th and Washington.

FOR RENT—Location for butcher shop with three living rooms and bath; low rent. 5776 Adeline st.

SINGLE office, rent $12.50, including janitor service, light and heat.
Modern store, 369 10th st., size 15x90; rent $45.
Modern store, 379 10th st.; rent $35. Call M. Friedman Realty Co., 969 Broadway, room 38. Full commission to agents.

STORE on Broadway, between 11th and 12th sts., to let. See B. Bercovich, 12th and Broadway.

TWO good office rooms; suitable for office or sample parlors. Northwest corner Washington and 13th sts.

STORES AND OFFICES WANTED

RESPONSIBLE firm wants a store to lease, about 20x60, state address, stating rent and location. F. A. Crocker, 359 13th st.; phone A4479.

HOUSES FOR SALE

ARTISTIC bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, very high cement basement; magnificent panorama of hills and bay; high ground, street work all in, deep lot (fenced); 4 blocks to E. 14th st. and 2 blocks to car, near school and stores; $500 down, bal. bank mortgage of $1700 can stand. Box 15335, Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

A MODERN 5-room house, large basement, chicken yard, fruit trees; for sale cheap; fine location in Alameda. Box 15366, Tribune.

A SNAP—Two houses, half block from 40th and Piedmont Key Route station; both new. 114 Glenn ave.

COTTAGES and bungalows built on easy terms; plans and estimates furnished. Builder, 560 63d st.; phone Pied. 4626.

EASY TERMS.

$2700—Modern 4-room high basement cottage; 3 blocks from Key Route station and carlines; $100 cash, balance $25 per month.
PERKINS, SMITH CO.,
1 Telegraph ave.

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room shingled bungalow; lot 40x106; sunny side of street; 2-room house, barn, shed in rear of lot; 12 minutes to 14th and Bdwy.; $2500 for a quick sale; terms; no agents need apply. Owner, 127 Kales ave., between College and Broadway; phone Pied. 528.

FOR SALE—Elegant five-room bungalow; $3600; half cash, balance mortgage. 4978 Coronado ave.

HOMES for sale on easy payments, or will build to suit; plans and specifications free of charge; will loan money to you and you can build your own home; I charge only nominal fee. F. A. Will, 476 10th st., Oakland.

I HAVE a 9-room house which I must sell at once; lot 30x125; fine neighborhood; well taken care of grounds; house well preserved and all in finest condition; near two central car lines, S. P. local and Key Route; $5500 cash. If you are interested address Box 9481, Tribune.

$5750—FOR SALE—Modern 6-room residence; sun every room; lot 35x147; 5 minutes to Telegraph ave. Key Route station. For particulars, Box 15221, Tribune.

$2650—BRAND new cottage of 5 rooms and bath, mantel; lot 90x100; near car line and school; terms $100 down, balance monthly. 1232 Fruitvale ave.

LOTS FOR SALE

LOTS 40x100.

$800 each—$100 cash, $10 monthly; close to Key Route and carlines. V. Wehe Co., 13 Telegraph ave.

REAL ESTATE

Laymance Real Estate Co.

1214-1216 Broadway

$1000 Profit

$1600—Fine terraced lot with a southeast exposure; at intersection of street of modern homes; opposite to property where hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent on improvements, on upper Broadway; this lot has 98 feet frontage and will be worth $3000 within 2 years. If you will analyze this, you will judge for yourself. (380)

Better Than Building

$5250—A fine modern home of 7 rooms, with sewingroom extra; hardwood floors; sunny corner, 40x100; choice location, near Lake Merritt; easy walk to business center; convenient to local station. This is a splendid buy, a fine home, with a sure future enhancement. (818)

A Snap

$1000—Fine lot, 50x114, sloping to the southeast, practically a corner; street work complete; building restrictions insure good homes; cost $1600; near Lakeside-avenue car line. (319)

Peralta Heights Home

$3550—A dandy little home; story and half of 6 rooms, lot 33.4x65; $1000 cash will handle this. One of Oakland's finest close-in residence sections. (761)

Must Be Sold

$7000—Modern residence, 11 rooms; so arranged that 3 rooms need not be used, semi-bungalow type; steam heat; 50x130, lake view; $3500 mortgage can remain; will trade for smaller place. (299)

$750 Loss

$2750—Cost owner $3500; modern bungalow 5 rooms, laundry; enclosed back porch 30x100; front and back porch, near Genoa and 55th streets. (148)

Sacrifice Price

$2550—Modern cottage 6 rooms; gas, electricity; beamed ceilings; 33.4x100; street work complete; within one block of Claremont Key Route station; terms arranged. (183)

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
1214-1216 Broadway.

A BERKELEY BARGAIN.

Do you want to live in the beautiful foothills of North Berkeley, near the proposed capital site? I have a nice lot 51x143 that is right near the proposed Key Route extension, and better yet, right on line of the new S. P. electric line that belts Berkeley; here is a fine bargain at $1100; ½ cash down and balance in 1 year at 6 per cent; get down the map of Fairmont Park and look at Ramona ave. and Solano ave. and see what find property this is. Address
J. C. ARNOLD,
2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

A BARGAIN—$750 cash and $30 a month buys a neat 5-room and basement cottage (furnished); lot 45x111; 12 minutes of Broadway; owner gone East; price $3900. 1678 10th ave.

Before You Buy

See th etwo choice lots I have in Melrose Heights at a low figure for quick terms; I can sell you one or two of the choicest lots in the choice part; free from fog; right close to the Boulevard; only 3 blocks to street cars and Melrose station; pay me $1200 cash and take the two; balance on easy payments at 6 per cent; no part of the newly annexed district is equal to Melrose Heights.
J. C. ARNOLD,
2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

Laboring Men Look!

Do you want a good building lot near San Pablo ave. and overlooking the Golden Gate? A fine deal for a man who wants good, cheap home; ¼ cash; balance easy terms; price $1100 at 6 per cent, best bargain on the map; over 100 new residences built in 1 year; see the beautiful boulevard gardens No. 3 before making up your mind where to build.
J. C. ARNOLD,
2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

$3500 FOR BUSINESS BLOCK.

An 8-room house, lot 50x180, on Market street, one block to Key Route station and adjoining S. P. depot site; eight blocks to city hall and First National Bank; ground worth $100 per foot; owner needs money and must have it.
L. A. BROWN,
855 Broadway, room 25.
Phones Oakland 4926; Home A-5588.
PROVIDENT REALTY CO., Oakland.

HORSES AND WAGONS

A.A.—SELL, trade or hire any kind of a horse, all kinds of wagons and buggies, single and double sets of harness. Auction sales Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11 a. m., 565 4th st. Phone Oak. 8892.

AN up-to-date surrey, almost new; no reasonable offer refused; in full or easy payments. 5891 Marshall st., at San Pablo S. P. station.

ALL kinds of horses bought and sold, one delivery team, one burro, also horses and vehicles sold on commission. 864 Broadway.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good horses, harness, two wagons and agricultural implements; money needed. K. H., corner Youcum ave. and Thomas st., Fitchburg.

FOR SALE—Ten work horses, 2 driving horses, 3 saddle horses, cheap. 420 3d st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Three Shetland ponies. 1512 25th ave., East Oakland.

HORSES, 1000 to 1400 pounds, for sale and rent. 619 Franklin st.

SEVEN young drivers, weight 700 to 1100 pounds, left from a carload; must be sold this week; no reasonable offer refused; also two work horses for ranch work; cheap. 1507 San Pablo ave., near 30th.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

Beautiful Del Monte

CHOICEST SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT ON PACIFIC COAST. CHOICE LOT CHEAP IN DEL MONTE HEIGHTS. TO MAKE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE MATTER; LOT IN BLOCK 35. SEE MAP. ADDRESS J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 OREGON ST., BERKELEY.

ELEGANT corner lot in Capitola Heights, Santa Cruz Co., a few blocks from the beach; beautiful site for an ideal summer home; will sell at a sacrifice, party leaving for the East. Box 9534, Tribune.

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE, PROFITABLE 20-ACRE RANCH—Near Walnut creek, 19 miles from Oakland; fine climate; abundance of water; soil good enough for any crop garden, grain, fruit—anything; walnuts grow to perfection; new electric road will double present values; buy it cheap today; live on it and make money from it and sell it soon at a big profit. Box 15554, Tribune.

FOR SALE—An up-to-date confectionary store. O. A. Lavender, Livermore, Cal.

INVESTORS IN EUCALYPTUS LANDS

An unsurpassed opportunity to secure from twenty-five acres up of eucalyptus in the famous Santa Maria Valley, where the fertile soil and its proximity to the coast make ideal conditions for the growth of these trees.

The first year you plant the trees, the second and third years you care for them, the fourth year you pay one-fourth of the purchase price of the land and one-fourth each succeeding year for three years. The land is limited to a few hundred acres in quantity and first come first served. A snap like this has never before been offered in California.

Get in on the ground floor and secure a grove worth while for little money. For further details write A. L. Stanley, Santa Maria, Cal.

RANCHES FOR RENT

FIVE-ACRE place, cottage, etc., near N. Berkeley foothills, suitable for chickens, flowers, dairy, etc.; low rent. Wallace, 375 Sutter st., San Francisco.

ELMHURST REAL ESTATE

Only Seven Lots

left at $125; $25 down $7 a month; $100 cheaper than any other lots in Elmhurst; come out today.
BEN WILSON,
E. 14th st., near Grand ave., Elmhurst.

PROPERTY WANTED

I WILL buy unimproved property in good location for the purpose of building cottages or flats; your prices must be reasonable. F. A. Will, 476 10th st., Oakland.

WANTED—To rent small place of from one to three acres, equipped for chickens; cheap rent; will buy stock. Call or write to H. O. W., 333 E. 15th st., East Oakland.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

AAA—City and country property exchanged; Eastern money to loan on land. J. H. Edson, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

EQUITY in fine lot to exchange for household furniture. Address owner, Box 5668, Tribune.

HOUSE of 12 rooms, bath and laundry, to exchange for similar place in Los Angeles; will exchange furnished if desired; either permanently or for a limited time; will consider exchange for San Francisco property. Box 9935, Tribune.

ONE 40 horse-power 7-passenger touring car; will trade for real estate. F. R. Fageol, 37th and Telegraph.

To Exchange

Equity of $600 in fine residence lot for automobile. Address owner, box 10235, Tribune.

WANTED, SEMI-BUSINESS CORNER in exchange, or part exchange, for new building on corner, two stores and two flats, valued at $15,000, and which will return 12 per cent interest on valuation. This property is well located and in a district where there is a steady enhancement in values. John T. Bell, No. 5 Telegraph ave.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Margaret Triplett, plaintiff, vs. Marie Knauer (also known as Marie Erner), defendant).

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County of Alameda.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Marie Knauer (also known as Maria Erner), defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any moneys or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
[SEAL.]
EDWARD R. ELIASSEN, attorney for plaintiff. Address, 1111-1113 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of James B. Younkins, deceased. Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, Etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the duly authenticated copy of the will of James B. Younkins, deceased, and for the issuance to Clara Younkins of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 21, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

STACY W. GIBBS, Attorney for Petitioner, Monadnock Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Marie Louis, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Marie Louis, deceased, and for the issuance to Minnie Bormann of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 16th, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
REED, BLACK & REED, 1104-8 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth S. Herrick, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth S. Herrick, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. Turner of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Thursday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 18, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
EDWIN L. FORSTER, Attorney for Petitioner, Mills Bldg., S. F., Cal.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY APPLICATION TO DISINCORPORATE.

Notice is hereby given that the Oakland Japanese Bank, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, has presented to the Superior Court of the County of Alameda a verified petition praying to be allowed to disincorporate and dissolve, and that on the 14th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, has been appointed the time and the courtroom, Department 6, at which time and place said application is to be heard.

Witness:
HON. JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Attest: JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of said Court.
(Seal) By W. E. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
James H. Creely, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, California.
(Affiliated with the First National Bank of Oakland.)

For the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal. Money deposited on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

To the Depositors of the Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.:

You are hereby notified that for the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1910. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2, 1910.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum on all savings Deposits, payable on and after January 1st, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1909.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bonnie Brier Land Company will be held at the banking room of the State Savings Bank building, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January 1910, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

S. C. BENNETTS, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of the corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1910, at three o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

R. J. McMULLEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.
UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.
HARBOR BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 3:30 P. M.

C. B. MERSEREAU, Cashier.

THE annual meeting of the Standard Warehouse Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the Warehouse Company, corner of 5th and Poplar, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1909, at 2:30 p. m. (Signed)
P. E. O'BRIEN, President.
JAS. G. CATCHELL, Secretary.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY AN ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. No. 4—Probate.

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of Armin Graff Jr., Otto Graff, John Robert Graff and Edward Graff, minors.

No. 11,558.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

Maria Graff, guardian of the persons and estates of Armin Graff Jr., Otto Graff, John Robert Graff and Edward Graff, the above named minors, having presented to the Court and filed herein her duly verified petition praying for an order of sale of the real property belonging to the estates of said minors, and it appearing to the Court from said petition that it would be beneficial to the wards that said real property, the sale of which is asked for in said petition, should be sold, and that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interests of the estates of said minors, and those interested therein, that such sale be had and good cause appearing therefor.

It is hereby ordered by the Court that the next of kin of said minors, and all persons interested in their estates, appear before this Court, Department No. 4, Probate, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, in the Courthouse of Alameda County, at Broadway and Fifth street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said guardian for the sale of said real property, and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the time appointed for said hearing in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed in said Alameda County.

Done in open court this 30th day of November, 1909.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.
(Endorsed.) Filed Nov. 30, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE,
Deputy Clerk.
EDMUND TAUSZKY,
Attorney for Guardian, Balboa Bldg., San Francisco.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Edward Hayes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Edward Hayes, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of J. A. Kennedy, Room 605, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Edward Hayes, deceased.

E. B. HAYES.

Administrator of the estate of Edward Hayes, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 16th, 1909.

J. A. Kennedy, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, attorney for administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled from San Quentin according to law.

FRED FARRELL, No. 22714.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 12 m., at the banking room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel B. Groff, also known as and called D. B. Groff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Daniel B. Groff, also known as and called D. B. Groff, deceased, and for the issuance to John E. Groff of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 24th day of December A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 13th, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
REED, BLACK & REED AND TUTTLE & TUTTLE,
Attorneys for petitioner, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham Smith, also known as A. Smith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Abraham Smith, also known as A. Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to William Smith of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of December A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 15th, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
GEORGE SAMUELS,
Attorney for petitioner, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by The Hercules Gas Engine Works, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, party of the first part, to William H. Crocker and James J. Fagan, trustees, parties of the second part, and The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, party of the third part, dated August 29, 1908, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 1596 of Deeds, at pages 1 and following; and in pursuance of a notice and demand made on the 17th day of December, 1909, by said The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, the holder of the note, to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing said William H. Crocker and James J. Fagan, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

Now, the said William H. Crocker and James J. Fagan, trustees, hereby give notice, that on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and at the auction salesroom of G. H. Umbsen & Co., number 20 Montgomery street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, they will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, those certain pieces, parcels, tracts and lots of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, viz:

(1) That certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Blanding avenue, distant thereon two hundred and nineteen (219) feet two (2) inches westerly from the westerly line of Park street; and running thence westerly along the said line of Blanding avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle northerly two hundred and forty-three (243) feet to the Estuary San Antonio; thence southeasterly along the said Estuary to the point of its intersection by a line drawn at a right angle to Blanding avenue northerly from the point of commencement; and thence southerly two hundred and fifteen (215) feet to the place of beginning, being Lots Number 7, 8, 18 and 19 in Block marked "A," as the said lots are delineated and so designated on the Plat entitled, "Map of part of the Minturn Tract, Alameda," etc., of record on March 3, 1877, in Liber 1 of Maps, on page 119, in the County Recorder's office of Alameda County.

(2) That certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of the land condemned by the United States for a Tidal Canal, distant thereon two hundred and forty and eighty-hundredths (240.80) feet westerly from the point where said line of condemned land intersects the westerly line of Park street, running thence westerly along said line of condemned land fifty (50) feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Lot 8 if extended northerly to United States Tidal Canal line as Lot 8 is hereinafter described; thence at right angles southerly twenty-nine and forty-three hundredths (29.43) feet more or less to the northern boundary line of Lot 8 in Block A as the said lot is delineated and designated on the Plat entitled "Map of part of the Minturn Tract, Alameda," etc., of record on March 3, 1877, in Liber 1 of Maps on page 119, in the County Recorder's office of Alameda County; thence easterly along said northern boundary line of said Lot 8 fifty (50) feet more or less to the easterly boundary line of said Lot 8; thence northerly along said eastern boundary line of said Lot 8, if extended northerly, to said Tidal Canal, twenty-nine and forty-three (29.43) feet, more or less, to the said southerly line of said Tidal Canal line.

(3) That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Bounded on the north by the United States Tidal Canal line, on the east by the eastern line of Lot seven (7) in Block (A), as the same is laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of part of the Minturn Tract, Alameda, surveyed and subdivided for T. A. Smith, C. Meinecke and others, December, 1876," recorded March 3, 1877, in Liber 1 of Maps, on page 119, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, if said eastern line of Lot seven (7) be extended northerly to the line of the United States Tidal Canal; on the south by the northern boundary line of above described Lot No. seven (7), and on the west by said western line of Lot No. 7, if extended northerly to the line of the United States Tidal Canal.

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void.

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DEEDS RECORDED TUESDAY, DEC. 21.

John H. and Mary McKinley (wife) to Charles E. Bancroft, W Eighteenth avenue, [illegible] East Twentieth, S 50, W 112.5, N 50, E 112.5, portion of block 44, San Antonio, Oakland; $10.

J. C. Young et als. to J. A. B. Fry, lot 10, block 2, map of Shaw tract, block 4 to 6, Berkeley; $10.

A. B. & A. L. Stone Company (corporation) to J. F. McVey, lots 488 to 490, map of B. B. & A. L. Stone Company's lots, Elmhurst, Oakland; $10.

Gerrit L. Newsom to Henry E. Jones, lot 28, map of Jones resubdivision of block 3, Quigley tract, Oakland; $10.

Central Pacific Railway Company to Frederick Brunsmann, lot 16, block 3, map of Huntington tract, Oakland; $10.

Same to Albert L. Davis, lots 8 and 9, block M, map same; $10.

Same to same, lot 7, block M, same; $10.

Thomas J. Cleeney et als. to Annie P. Cleeney (widow), lot 121, block D, map of Bowles & Fitzgerald tract, Oakland, and 4 other pieces; $10.

Andy L., E. B. & A. L. Stone Company to Benjamin Wilson, lot 47, map of Madison Square, Oakland; $10.

Wickham Havens and wife to City of Berkeley, lots 10 to 14, map of Channing way opening, Berkeley; $10.

John W. and Della F. Reckell to Arthur R. Pershing (single), lot 411, map of Santa Fe tract 20, Oakland; $10.

Mira E. Hicks (widow) to Mary E. Longbeach, Edna A. Burnett and Bessie McCorry, lot 6, block 4, map of Boulevard Park, Oakland; $10.

DEEDS RECORDED WEDNESDAY DEC. 22.

Josephine Rathfon (widow) to John F. Beckett, lots 8, 9, 20 and 21, block 1, map of Bercher's addition to Jones tract, Oakland; $10.

Claremont Court Company to M. I. Cox and Harry M. Wright, lots 16 and 17, block G, map of Claremont Court, Berkeley; $10.

Same to same, three-fourths and one-fourth, respectively, lot 5, block F, map same; $10.

Same to same, lot 1, block F, map same; $10.

Same to same, lots 4, 5 and 6, block B, map same; $10.

Same to same, lot 9, block B, same; $10.

William and Josephine Fried (wife) to George R. Harris, SW Grant and Summit, W 50 by S 100, lots 24 and 25, block 3, Town of Lynn, Oakland; $10.

Laura M. Wells (single) to Josef Gleichweit, S Marbelle, 425 NE of Hopkins, NE 100 by SE 256, lots 39 to 46, block A, map of Westall tract, Oakland; $10.

Samuel A. Potter to Maude W. Potter, S 25 feet of lots 1 to 34, block 585-586, Market-street tract, Oakland, and property in San Francisco; quitclaim deed; $10.

Regents Park Land Company to Isabella A. Hill (wife of William J.), lot 10, block 17, map of Regents Park, Berkeley; $10.

Same to William J. Hill, lot 9, block 17, map same; $10.

Manuel C. Rabello to John M. Coularte, lot 11, block M, amended plan of Decoto, Washington township; $10.

A. S. Woodbridge (single) to O. F. Babcock, NE Glen, 121.60 SE of Redwood, SE 79 by NE 110.25, portion of lot 1, Bond tract, Oakland; $10.

H. C. Morris Company to Lorett H. Gardiner (wife of Thomas M.), S Fifty-second, 170 E of Market, E 34, S 155, lot 6, block B, map resubdivision of block B, Santa Fe tract No. 2, Oakland; $10.

Annie S. and Donald E. Parry to Sarah J. Watkins (wife of William), E portion of lot 27, block C, map of Elmwood Park, Berkeley; $10.

F. J. Woodward Company (corporation) to C. Tanker (single), N Manila (Fourth), 280.90 E of College, E 26.25, N 103.06, W 26.24, S to beginning, E 26.24 feet of lot 187, map of Woodlawn Park, Oakland township; $10.

Sarah A. and B. F. McLaughlin to T. H. Lantzau, lot 40, block 2, map of Adams's Moss tract, Oakland; $10.

Joseph and Lucy Silveira (wife) to Manuel and Mary Abreu (wife), lot 14, map of Highland tract, Eden township; $10.

Annie M. and H. Le Baron Smith to Julia Maguire, Martha A. and A. Robert Smith, E Sixth (Third), 80 N of Taylor avenue, N 52.5 by E 120, Alameda; $10.

S. A. Myhre to Emma F. Sill (married), lot 14, map of resubdivision of portion of block V, Vernon Park, Oakland township; $10.

Claremont Court Company to J. W. Richards, lot 15, block B, map of Claremont Court, Berkeley; $10.

Jane Short (widow) to S. A. Porter, lots 61 and 62, map of MacKinnon & Gorman tract, Oakland; $10.

Florence E. and Frank Glodhill to Florence G. Perine (wife of George M.), N Twelfth, 100 W of Webster, W 50 by N 200, lots 12, 13, 24 and 25, block 173, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; $10.

George M. Perine to Florence G. Perine (wife), all interest in same; gift.

George H. and Nancy E. Lee (wife) to Parlee and Charles W. Gunter (husband), lots 65 and 66, block R, map of Fruitvale Boulevard tract, Oakland; $10.

Joseph and Gertha Goldman (wife) to J. Goldman Company (corporation), lot 19, map of Fruitvale Park, Oakland; N Haskell 250.96 W of Maple, W 105, N 114.63, E 105, S 111.66 to beginning, lots 18 to 21 and W [illegible] feet of lot 22, map of resubdivision of portion of block D and portion of block E, Carrison tract, Oakland; $10.

I. W. and Carrie Goldman (wife) to Joseph Goldman, same; $10.

Henry F. and Sarah M. Jones to Mary A. and Susannah A. Cripe, lot 8, block F, map of Boulevard Villa tract, Oakland; $10.

Andy L., E. B. & A. L. Stone Company to Joseph and Bertha Raymond (wife), intersection of NE line of county road from Oakland to San Leandro with SE line of Fifth avenue, SE 40 by NE 100, lot 22, map of Madison Square, Elmhurst, Oakland; $10.

John Gray to Peter Anderson, intersection of NE Oak avenue with SE Nutley, NE 116 by SE 166.80, lots 8 to 11, amended map of Hoyt's subdivision of lot 48, Kingsland tract, Oakland; quitclaim deed; $10.

Frank Voshall to Esther A. Voshall, lot 12, map of Florence Jones tract, Oakland; quitclaim deed; $50.

Irwin D. Schnabel (single) to Leon B. Goldberg (single), lot 1, map of portion of Highland Park, Oakland; $10.

BUILDING CONTRACT.

December 8—Regents of the State University (owners) with Contra Costa Construction Company (contractor), walks and roads at California Hall on grounds of the University, Berkeley, for $10,600. Plans and specifications filed. (Recorded December 21.)

NEWS OF SHIPPING

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The tide at Mission-street wharf is twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

The time of the tide at Webster street bridge is forty minutes later than the time given in the table below:

DECEMBER 24 TO 28

	L. W. A.M. Time	Feet.	H. W. A.M. Time	Feet	L. W. P.M. Time	Feet.	H. W. P.M. Time	Feet.
24	2:25	2.6	8:45	6.4	3:54	–.6	11:00	4.4
25	3:15	2.9	9:28	6.5	4:42	–.2	11:57	4.5
26	4:08	3.2	10:14	6.5	5:30	–1.0	...	...
	H. W.		L. W.		H. W.		L. W.	
27	0:50	4.6	5:00	3.3	11:00	5.5	6:10	–1.4
28	1:10	4.7	5:54	3.4	11:46	5.2	7:00	–1.3

DECEMBER 23.

Sun Rose .... 7:23 | Sun Set 4:54

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due to arrive at and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From	Due.
Lurline	Honolulu	Dec. 24
Coronado	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 24
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 24
Admiral Sampson	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
Norwood	Grays Harbor	Dec. 24
Bessie Dollar	Nanaimo	Dec. 25
Missourian	Salina Cruz	Dec. 25
Queen	Puget Sound	Dec. 25
Watson	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 25
George W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 25
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 26
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Dec. 26
Governor	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 26
Korea	Hongkong	Dec. 26
Santa Monica	Grays Harbor	Dec. 27
Kansas City	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 27
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 27
Hanalei	San Pedro	Dec. 27
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 27
Alameda	Honolulu	Dec. 28
President	Puget Sound ports	Dec. 28
Claremont	Grays Harbor	Dec. 28
Carlos	Grays Harbor	Dec. 28
Curacao	Mexican ports	Dec. 29
Vanguard	Eureka	Dec. 29
M. F. Plant	Coos Bay	Dec. 30
Pennsylvania	Ancon	Dec. 30
Buckman	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 30
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 30
George W. Elder	Los Angeles	Dec. 30
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 30
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Dec. 30
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 31

DEPART.

Steamers.	For	Sail.
Wellesley	Seattle, Tacoma, Everett	Dec. 24
Fair Oaks	Grays Harbor	Dec. 24
Chehalis	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 24
M. F. Plant	Coos Bay	Dec. 24
Coronado	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
Rose City	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 24
Pomo	Point Arena	Dec. 25
George W. Elder	Los Angeles	Dec. 25
Santa Rosa	Los Angeles	Dec. 26
Admiral Sampson	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 26
Newburg	Grays Harbor	Dec. 27
Casco	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 27
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 27
Tenyo Maru	Hongkong and Yokohama	Dec. 28
Mariposa	Tahiti direct	Dec. 28
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 28
Queen	Puget Sound ports	Dec. 28
Hanalei	Los Angeles	Dec. 28
Carlos	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 28
President	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 29
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 29
Sea Foam	Point Arena and Mendocino	Dec. 29

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FATHER SAMPSON.

Father Sampson, after six and a half years in St. Patrick's parish, West Oakland, left today for his new parish in West Berkeley and New Albany. As there is no parochial residence in the new parish of St. Ambrose, the brothers of the St. Joseph's Academy, Peralta Park, have offered Father Sampson hospitality. He will remain there for some months.

The Finnish Hall, Tenth and Bristol streets (near San Pablo avenue and University avenue) has been rented for divine service. On Christmas Day masses will be celebrated in the hall at 8 and 9 o'clock, and in Stege at 10:30.

On Sunday, December 26, mass will be celebrated in the hall at 8 30 and in Stege at 10:30. The new pastor expects to have a house and church to the credit of the parish of St. Ambrose before Christmas, 1910.

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Committee to Report On Cook's Ascension

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — The report of the special committee which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claims to having reached the summit of Mount McKinley will be delivered to the board of governors of the Explorers' Club tomorrow.

While the investigators will not divulge the text of the report they do not deny that it discredits Dr. Cook's claims.

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KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—After a two hours' fight, made hazardous by frequent explosions and falling walls, firemen here early today succeeded in gaining control of a blaze that consumed the Rialto Building at Ninth street and Grand avenue and caused a loss approximating $250,000.

Showers of sparks and blazing coals fell on the new postoffice building, just across the street from the Rialto and on the old postoffice, separated from it by a narrow alley. Only the efforts of an army of fire fighters kept these and other surrounding buildings from catching fire.

The fire started in a florist's store, presumably from escaping gas. The street floor of the building was occupied by stores and the remaining floors were offices. A few persons slept in the building, but it is believed all escaped. The building was a total loss, not even the walls remaining.

BARBER EXPIRES WHILE SHAVING CUSTOMER

In the act of shaving a customer, James W. Johnson, a negro barber, dropped dead last night at 6.50 o'clock in a shop at 1305 Broadway. Dr. Harris was called, but life was extinct when he arrived. Johnson was 39 years of age and a native of Texas.

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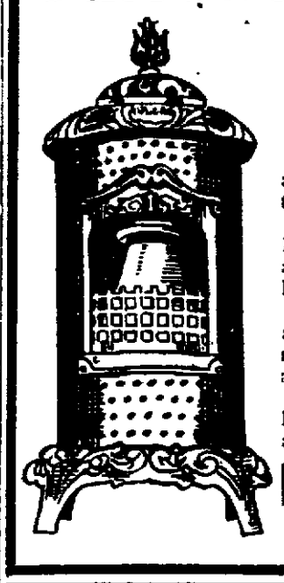

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